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IT JUST FLEW INTO THE NET

— Ray Clarke (Newcastle)

CUP FINAL goals always rank highly in the treasured memories of strikers and Newcastle's Ray Clarke is no exception to the rule.

The one that gave Ray "most pleasure" came during the Dutch Cup Final in 1979 when he played for the famous Ajax side against Twente Enschede.

"After all the hard work I had put in during the season and all the good points and bad points that came with it, scoring in the final made it all worthwhile," said Ray, transferred from Brighton for £180,000 during the close season.

"There was an attack down the left and although it broke down the ball fell to Rudy Krol just inside our half.

"He hit it wide to the left and somebody made a run to the edge of the box.

I was in the box and I anticipated the cross and met it first time with my right foot.

"I was only about eight yards out and the ball flew into the back of the net.

"That was our first goal and it came about ten minutes before half time.

We finally won the game 3-0 — Tahamata and Schoenaker getting the other two.

"It must rank as the most satisfying goal of my career," said Ray.

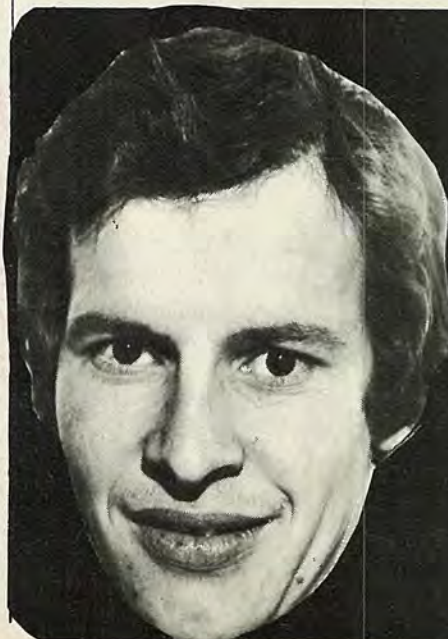
Awareness played a big part in Ray's effort and that's one of the basic qualities of any good striker...

"A striker must always be ready for the unexpected and mentally aware in the box to put his individual ability to good use.

"No-one was a better exponent than Jimmy Greaves — he was so quick and deadly and in his time at Tottenham Alan Gilzean was a great foil for him. I should think that was one of the best combinations there has ever been."



**MY
GREATEST
GOAL**



A GOAL

ST. MIRREN'S Dougie Somner, top scorer in Scotland last season with an incredible 37-goal tally, strangely enough notched his best ever in Italy!

He told MATCH: "It was back in 1978 and I played for the Scottish League XI in Verona against an Italy 'B' side with players like Rossi and Cucciredo pushing for places in their World Cup squad.

"We were a goal down when Frank McGarvey, then with St.

DOUGIE SOMNER — a great goal in Italy.

Mirren and Davie Provan, then with Kilmarnock, combined on the right and Davie put in a cross to the near post.

"I just managed to beat their keeper to it and got a firm header in at the near post for the equaliser and we held on for the draw," recalled Somner signed from Partick for £100,000 last season.

"The goal which completed my first ever Scottish League hat-trick in our 4-1 defeat of Rangers at Love Street, last May also gave me great pleasure.

It was a simple tap in, but also



'The best I have ever seen' — said Richie Barker

FEARLESS Wolves' striker Andy Gray served an early warning on the rest of the First Division a week before the season began with what he describes as "the goal of my life".

"Richie Barker (above), the assistant manager at Wolves, said it was the best goal he had ever seen — and manager John Barnwell later described it as: 'an absolutely marvellous effort'.

"I could probably never do it again," Andy told **MATCH WEEKLY**.

It came during a pre-season tournament in Bilbao against German side Borussia Moenchengladbach . . .

Andy takes up the story: "Derek Parkin had the ball on the left, just inside the German half and made a run towards goal.

"He was about 25 yards out when I ran across him out towards the left wing.

"Derek hit the ball for goal, but it hit the German sweeper on the head and came bouncing out to me right in the corner of the 18-yard box.

"The guy who had been marking me was about four or

five yards away and I hit the ball on the half volley with the outside of my foot.

"It started off as though it would go wide of the far post but as it rose it began bending a little.

"It just kept bending and bending and finished up right in the top far corner of the goal — just inside the post."

So what makes a good goal-getter?

"I think the basic quality of any good striker is being in the right place at the right time — it's something you either have or you don't," said Andy.

"Ultimately a striker must be able to finish well of course and I think it's important to be able to find the net with your feet and your head.

"But more and more I feel pace is becoming important. Trevor Francis comes to mind there.

"Lastly a striker needs to go in where it hurts.

"The striker I admired most as a youngster and still do — probably even more so now I appreciate the game better — is Denis Law for those same qualities I talked about."

ANDY GRAY — 'It just kept bending'

ANDY GRAY

— and the goal of his career



DOWN

— then in stepped Dougie Somner of St. Mirren

helped to assure us of a place in the UEFA Cup this season."

Doug, aged 28, regards being in the right position at the right time as the key to his success.

"It's not something you can coach into players, but if kids want to improve their scoring, they might do what I do and that's get someone to throw balls in at different angles and

make sure you hit them early and be sure to hit the target.

Jimmy Greaves and Denis Law were his heroes as a boy, but now he's a particular admirer of Willie Pettigrew, Kenny Dalglish and Joe Jordan.

"But David Johnson of Liverpool's the best.

"He takes up great positions, he's brave and takes them early."

Goal feast

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With the new season off to a great start there are lots of great goals to be considered for our Golden Goals gallery.

This week we feature Arsenal's Frank Stapleton. Next week we feature a really super goal from the first Saturday of the season. You won't want to miss it . . .

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□ **ONE** player certain to figure among the goals is Kevin Keegan. King Kevin made a triumphant return to English football with his debut against Manchester City and in this week's column Kevin says what he thought of team mates Charlie George and Mick Channon.

□ **THE** first Saturday programme was one in the eye for the prophets of doom who say defensive play is ruining the game. In the whole of England and Scotland there was just one no-score draw!

And there were 31 goals scored in the First Division. An average of more than three per game.

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Paul Cooper

Cooper beaten — at last

PAUL Cooper's great run of penalty stops has finally come to an end — in the unlikely setting of a pre-season game!

The Ipswich 'keeper who became the talk of football with a succession of brilliant saves from 12 yards found no answer when Norwich's John McDowell stepped up to the spot in their Willhire Cup clash.

Cooper decided to go to his left; McDowell picked the right, and the ball nestled in the top corner.

It was the first penalty scored past Cooper in five attempts; Liverpool's Terry McDermott, Gerry Daly of Derby and Manchester United star Mike Thomas were three who tried but failed.

But Cooper's record goes back longer than that. He saved four of the previous six spot-kicks.

● **Note:** McDowell's penalty brought Norwich back into the game at 2-1 down. Minutes later they grabbed an equaliser — and the draw was enough to give Norwich the East Anglian trophy.

Total football for Woodcock

FOOTBALL for breakfast, dinner and tea . . . that was the menu served up for Cologne and

England striker Tony Woodcock to whet his appetite for the new season.

After just three weeks off in the summer the tortuous ten-day stint at a training camp near Frankfurt was the last thing Tony wanted.

"It was football morning, afternoon and night," the England striker told Match. "We had five games in ten days but the strain was more mental than physical, thinking football all the time."

Win a super football

Here's another chance to win a super leather MATCH football in my MATCHLINE contest.

This picture was sent in by 14-year-old David Kirkby of Scunthorpe and I'm asking for original captions for it. What do you think Argentinian Daniel Passarella and Frenchman Didier Six are saying Entries in, please by September 5, to: Matchline, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.

Winner of the August 2 issue contest was Graham Wilson (14) of 9 Kingston Drive, Beccles, Suffolk, who wins a MATCH football for his caption to the picture in which Stuart Boam looked to be reading Mickey Droy's palm: "You will suffer a great loss in the near future — hopefully two points!"

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Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters



John Hewitt

That was the week that was

On August 31, 1935, Norwich City, having left The Nest, played their first-ever match at Carrow Road — a 4-3 win against West Ham United...

In 1965 (Sept 1) Jimmy Greaves scored his 250th Football League goal in only his 306th match — for Spurs against Leicester City and exactly 14 years later Steve Murcott (18) kept goal for Coventry City's youth side in the morning and for the first team in the afternoon in a First Division match against Norwich City. He was on the winning side both times.

On September 3, 1977, Cyrille Regis scored twice on his first-class debut — for West Brom, against Rotherham United in a League Cup-tie. Three days later he also scored in his League debut — against Middlesbrough.

Spurs played their first-ever match at White Hart Lane on September 4, 1899, Notts County were beaten 4-1 in a friendly fixture. On September 5, 1979 Manchester City paid Wolves the then record fee of £1,450,277 for Steve Daley.

Arsenal played their first match at Highbury after leaving Plumstead on September 6, 1913, losing to Leicester City 2-1 and 54 years later to the day, Matt Busby was given the freedom of Manchester, following his achievement as manager of United.

Andy's tips for the top

SCOTTISH FA coaching director Andy Roxburgh has picked out three players he feels are now ready to make an impact on the game at top level. Charlie Nicholas of Celtic, John Hewitt of Aberdeen and Ian Ferguson of Dundee.

"All three are front runners," says Andy. "For me they are important players because the fans want to see skill and action and these boys certainly provide that."

"Nicholas has tremendous

control, dominates his area and can finish and is one of the most exciting players I have seen.

"Hewitt is the complete footballer. He has a superb left foot, clever close control and is a great mover.

"And Ian Ferguson who is only 17 is a great personality and for his tender years must have one of the hardest shots in football."

All three are currently on the fringe of their respective first team squads.

Clamp down!

THE SCOTTISH league have warned all clubs that referees have been instructed to clamp down on indiscipline.

The reaction? Seven players ordered off in pre-season games, which preceded the official opening of the season, among them, Colin Jackson (Rangers), Bobby Thomson (Morton) and Aberdeen's Doug Rougvie.

Old gold goal

WOLVES' skipper Emlyn Hughes got his first goal in an old gold shirt when Wolves lost 4-3 to Borussia Moenchengladbach in a pre-season tournament in Bilbao.

Andy Gray ('the goal of my life' — see page 2) and Mel Eves hit the others.

Manager John Barnwell wasn't too bothered by the result. "It was a classic — the sort of game you don't want to end," he enthused. "It could have ended up 8-5 to us."

Wolves also lost 1-0 to Bilbao — but they came home well satisfied with the two performances and the physical work-out they had given them.

One for me, one for you

HEARTS defender Frank Liddell hit the heights and the depths in the space of a minute in his first Premier League match against Partick Thistle. First he belted a 20 yard drive past Thistle goalkeeper Alan Rough, but within 60 seconds he had turned an Ian Gibson cross into his own net.

"I was so happy at scoring my first Premier League goal, but the double is one I hope never to repeat," said Frank.



Peter Barnes

Barnes' storm

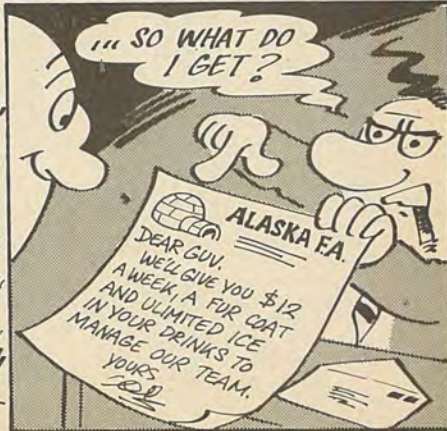
The persistent stories linking Peter Barnes with Manchester United is making WBA boss, Ron Atkinson, very angry.

"I would like to know where this story keeps popping up from every few weeks," he said. "Peter is perfectly happy and has a great deal to offer the club."

Barnes himself is a little concerned with his early season form. He missed three successive penalties!

GUV

by Mick



FINDERS KEEPERS

The names of three famous goalkeepers (past and present) have each been split into three parts with each part being put on a different line in the net — though the parts may not run in order from top to bottom. Can you find the keepers?



Solution: PAUL-GERGE-WOOD (lines 1,2,3) BERT TRAUTMANN (lines 3,1,2) GEO-RGE WOOD (lines 1,2,3)

All in Code

Here are ten football teams. But some of the letters have numbers, instead, as a code. Can you work out what letters the numbers stand for (from 2 to 8) and then work out what each team is? (To give you a clue we'll tell you what Division each team currently plays in.)

- 1 — 2 v 2 5 t 8 7
- 2 — 8 5 i 2 7 t
- 3 — 4 u 7 3 2 5 1 a 7 3
- 4 — 5 2 a 3 i 7 g
- 5 — B a 5 7 4 1 2 y
- 6 — B 5 2 7 t f 8 5 3
- 7 — 6 h 2 4 t 2 5 f i 2 1 3
- 8 — 3 a 5 i 1 7 g t 8 7
- 9 — 3 u 7 3 2 2
- 10 — 4 t 5 a 7 5 a 2 5

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Scot Div 1
Scot Div 2

(Code: 2-E, 3-D, 4-S, 5-R, 6-C, 7-N, 8-O)
SOLUTION: 1. Everton, 2. Orient, 3. Sunderland, 4. Reading, 5. Barnsley, 6. Brentford, 7. Chesterfield, 8. Darlington, 9. Dundee, 10. Stranraer.

YOUR QUIZ AND PUZZLE PAGE

Badges get the bird

There are plenty of birds to be found flying around on football club badges. Two of the more unusual ones are Liverpool's mythical liver bird and Spurs' fighting cock. But can you identify the clubs with these well-known birds in their badges?

1. A canary (a club in Div 1)
2. Two with owls (both Div 2)
3. A robin (Div 2)
4. A bluebird (Div 2)
5. Three with eagles (Div 1, 3 and Div 4)
6. A swift (Div 3)
7. Two with seagulls (Div 1 & Div 3)
8. A song-thrush (Div 1)
9. Two with magpies (Both Div 2)
10. A peacock (Div 1)

Answers: 1. Norwich, 2. Oldham and Sheffield Wednesday, 3. Bristol City, 4. Cardiff, 5. Crystal Palace, Colchester & Wimbledon, 6. Walsall, 7. Brighton & Blackpool, 8. West Bromwich Albion, 9. Newcastle & Notts County, 10. Leeds.

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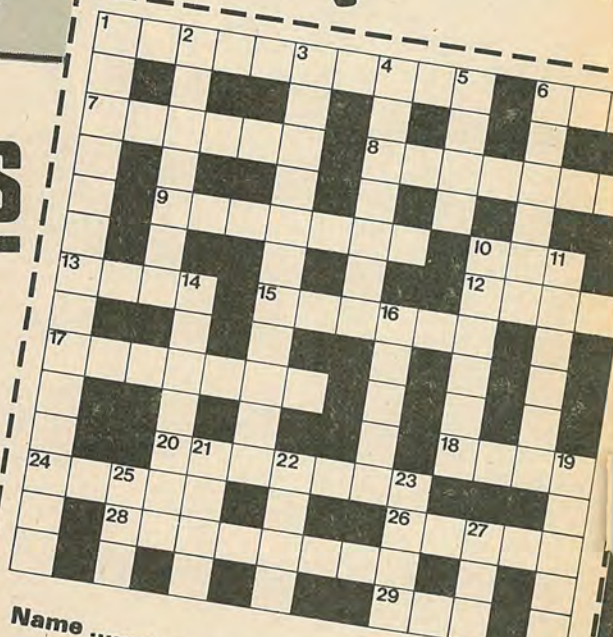
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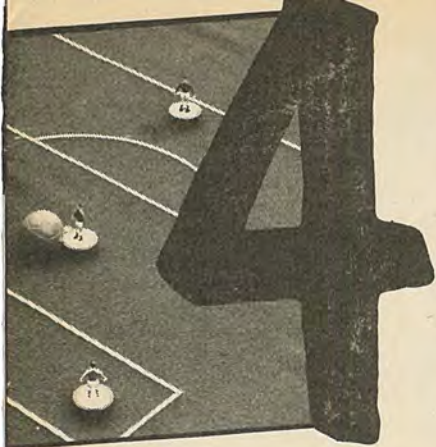
1. Fourth Division side known as The Quakers.
6. Latchford or Paisley?
7. Turn the Rev Tin into a £150,000 buy for Wrexham. (anagram)
8. F.A. Cup Winners 1977-78
9. Tilt Leo and turn him into a Sunderland regular. (anagram)
10. Athens team that met Notts Forest in the 1978-79 European Cup. (1,1,1)
12. Brighton's Gerry From Dublin.
13. Everton Trev, previously with Arsenal.
15. Liverpool defender.
17. Palace midfielder whose name ends in an untruth.
18. Side.
20. He began with Chelsea, moved to Fulham and Brighton, then signed for Fulham once more.
24. Portman Road Russell.
26. Anfield up-and-comer.
28. Forest and England defender.
29. Arsenal emblem.

Down

1. Middlesbrough's player of the year. (5, 9)
2. Scottish Cup Final losers.
3. Those Carrow Road Canaries. (7, 4)
4. Long-serving Bristol City player.
5. Ex-Derby and England defender who went to America. His name's an anagram of shin!
6. He's always taking dives for Man United!
10. Team-mate of 9 across.
11. Convert A.A. Mark into a Swindon ace. (anagram)
14. Former Maine Road Barry.
16. Luton's South African born hot-shot.
19. Recent Liverpool signing from Fulham.
- 21 and 23. Evertonian, formerly a Luton player. (4, 4)
22. Team just relegated to Division Four.
25. Highly rated Leicester centre-half.
27. Teams receive two points for achieving this.



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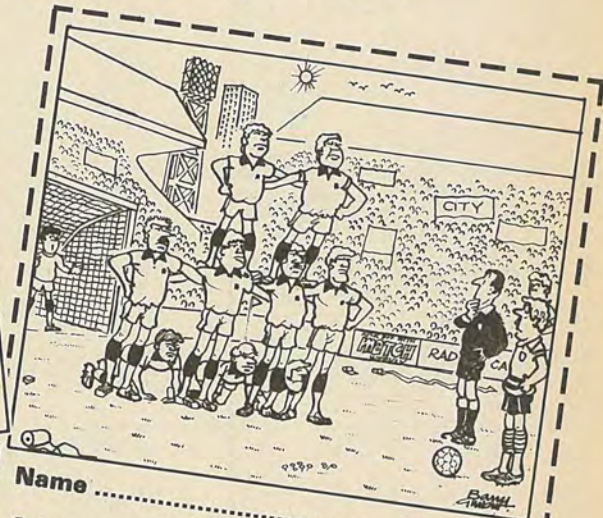
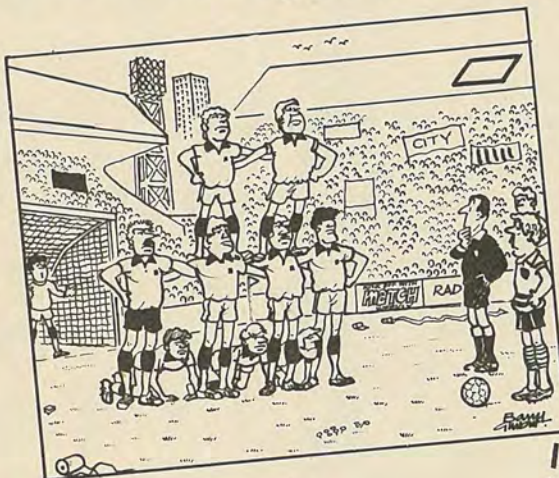
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10 Great Quiz Books for you to win

WHAT should the ref do if a dog runs on the pitch and stops a certain goal? Who scored an own goal within 30 seconds of the kick-off?

The answers to these and many more intriguing questions are contained in a new book called Football Quiz, by Tom Tully.

Even the most fanatical fans will find something to test them among Tom's teasers.

And the great news is that Match Weekly has ten of the books to give away FREE to its readers. All you have to do to win one is answer the six questions below, all of which have been taken from the book.

Here we go then ...

1. Kick Off

Name the oldest club in the Football League.

2. A netful of goals

When Aston Villa drew 2-2 with Leicester City in March 1976 Villa's Chris Nicholl scored all the goals. True or false?

3. The wrong end!

Which famous Fulham, Spurs and England star, now manager of a First Division club, scored an own goal within 30 seconds of the kick-off?

4. England! England!

All together now ... In which year did England win the World Cup? Now name six of the team!

5. Decisions

A daft dog dashes on to the pitch and stops a certain goal when he gets in the way of the ball. What should the ref do?

6. Final focus

Three clubs have won the FA Cup more than five times. Name two.

When you've got the answers write them on a postcard, together with your name, age and address, and send it to Football Quiz, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough, to reach us not later than Sept 5. Results in Sept 13 issue.



MATCH SWAP SHOP

OFFER: Union Jack Flag. **WANTS:** Welsh Dragon Flag, preferably 3-4 foot square.
Kevin Williams (16), 45 Glan-yr-afon, Gstalyfera, near Swansea, West Glamorgan.

OFFER: 1979 F.A. Cup Final programme (Arsenal v Man Utd), plus one other programme. **WANTS:** Either 1974 or 1977 F.A. Cup Final programme. Torben Betts (12), South Lawn, St Paul's Street, Stamford, Lincs.

OFFER: Steve Perryman testimonial programme v West Ham (April 30, 1979) and Spurs v Derby programme (Oct 13, 1979). **WANTS:** Bobby Robson testimonial programme (Nov 13, 1979). Paul Hunt, 61 Bowood Road, Enfield, Middx.

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OFFER: Scotland v Bulgaria (1978) and Scotland Under 21 programmes v England and Holland. **WANTS:** Aberdeen v Celtic, 1976 Scottish League Cup Final programme. Benjie Logan, 3 Hoymansquay, Stromness, Orkney, Scotland.

OFFER: Liverpool annual 1979 personally autographed by Ray Clemence. **WANTS:** Anything to do with Arsenal.

OUR new regular Swap Shop feature is in full swing, with offers of swaps coming in from all over the country.

Write to us with swaps for inclusion in the column but contact each other to complete your deals. Here are this week's swaps...

Miss S. L. Palmer, 54 Dale Avenue, Hassocks, Sussex.

OFFER: Ipswich Town bracelet. **WANTS:** West Ham programmes or sew-on badges. Michael Fayter, 21 Sowden Park, Barnstaple, Devon.

OFFER: Woollen Man Utd scarf. **WANTS:** Woollen Liverpool scarf. Richard Madge (10), 22 Henley Drive, Tamerton Foliot, Plymouth, Devon.

OFFER: Two large Leeds pennants and large woollen Leeds scarf. **WANTS:** 1970 F.A. Cup Final or replay programme (Leeds v Chelsea). Alistair McGowan, 34 Broadway Rd, Evesham, Worcs.

OFFER: 1978 World Cup programme and Adidas Trevor Francis poster. **WANTS:** Barcelona FC souvenirs. David Bruce, Hyfield, 3 Churchill Rd, Dingwell, Ross-shire, Scotland.

City striker got my autograph

I FELT sorry for big Joe Corrigan in our first game against Manchester City.

He was asked to perform miracles for most of last season and I think it will be the same this year.

I thought City would give us a harder game, though in saying that we played very well on the day.

They have some good players but they couldn't seem to get it together, particularly in the first half when we were doing



everything right. I like Dennis Tueart, he always seems likely to cause trouble. Reeves worked hard for little reward and Steve Daley did quite well in the middle.

But City's best player for me was their young no. 9, Paul Sugrue, signed from Nuneaton last season.

Before the game Paul found me near the changing rooms and asked me for my autograph for his mum. I was only too pleased to give it to him.

On the pitch he was very lively with good control. He got flattened once or twice but he soon bounced back up again. It was a shame that he should get a yellow card for tripping me in the second half.

I don't think it was intentional and it was harmless enough. I told the ref it wasn't worth bothering about but he'd made his mind up.

Left: Big Joe — asked to perform miracles.

I was so nervous before my debut

I'LL NEVER forget my first match day at the Dell. I was more nervous than I have been for a long time.

It was different when I played my first game for Liverpool after leaving Scunthorpe.

I went to Anfield for peanuts, no-one expected anything from me and I was able to give them something.

By the time I went to Hamburg I had developed as a player and I knew I had something to offer them.

But on this first day at the Dell I knew that an enormous amount was expected of me.

So it was early to bed on the Friday night. My wife Jean takes the phone calls on the night before a match so I don't get disturbed, but I repaid the favour on Saturday morning by taking her tea in bed at 9.30.

I had a bath and then breakfast — just a piece of toast because the pre-match meal is at 12. I then took Jean and Laura Jane (my daughter) to Lawrie McMenemy's house, because they were going to the match with his wife, and the boss took me to our hotel for the meal.

The Saints pre-match schedule is different to any club I have ever known. Straight after the meal we go to the ground and get into training kit for a workout in the gym — we just knock a few balls around and do a few exercises.

Then it's into our match strip and a quick pep talk from the boss before going out.

At Liverpool the players arrive one hour before kick-off and go straight into the routine — so you see the difference. I must admit that I enjoy the long leisurely build-up at Southampton.

Before the game Lawrie and I did a BBC TV interview and there were more TV, radio and press interviews afterwards.

I left the ground about 6.20 feeling very stiff and tired but happy with our 2-0 win. The hot sun had made it a very hard game and I was pleased to be able to relax over an evening meal at a nearby hotel with Jean, Laura Jane and some friends.

What a great day it had been.

Below: Saints boss Lawrie McMenemy. He drove me to the game.



PROGRAMME GUIDE

WHAT'S in a programme... what do you get for your money... how much do they cost?

All these questions and more will be answered in a special service for readers of Match.

Each week we'll be taking a look at a match day programme and giving it a rating out of five.

We went down to the Dell to pick up the first edition of Southampton's new style programme.

The programme itself has 24 pages and is generally bright and informative. Four of the pages were full colour — two of them adverts.

It carried the standard message from the manager, and club details but the feature on opponents Manchester City was particularly informative.

Highlight in this particular programme was a lively black and white picture spread on Kevin Keegan — Saint's new signing.

There was a nice little picture quiz at the back and a space for half time scorelines.

It includes the 24-page Programme Plus, provided by the Football League and costs 30p.

Star Rating: ★★



The Southampton programme front cover.



A lively spread featuring Kevin Keegan.

STAR RATING GUIDE

- ★★★★★ Superb
- ★★★★ Good
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Poor
- ★ Waste of money



Kevin on the ball during his exciting debut match at the Dell against Manchester City. On the left is City striker Paul Sugrue, who got Kevin's autograph.



KEVIN KEEGAN

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CHANNON AND GEORGE?

They're out of this world

THE DELL is a fabulous place to play football. It is a small ground but it has an atmosphere all of its own.

The spectators are so close to the pitch that you can virtually see everyone in the crowd. I should know them all by first name by the end of the season!

The welcome they gave me in our first home game against Manchester City was unbelievable. They even sang 'You'll never walk alone', just as the Anfield crowd used to.

For the first 45 minutes everything went like a dream. It's a pity Ron Greenwood wasn't there to see it. Some of my team-mates must have caught his eye.

Some of the one touch stuff we played was tremendous. Even I was surprised by the ability in the side.

CHARLIE GEORGE was terrific. I just wish he had scored. He was unlucky with a header that hit the foot of a post and a shot that went just over the bar. His through ball which laid on our second goal was out of this world.

My pal MICK CHANNON also

had a great game. As well as taking his two goals well he tackled back and worked like a beaver for 90 minutes. There's still no-one to beat him for running at defences and taking players on.

We also have youngsters starting off in the game, like STEVE WILLIAMS and GRAHAM BAKER who showed they can be at home in any company. And IVAN KATALINIC is going to be one of the best 'keepers in the



First Division.

At half time the boss told me that perhaps I was being a little bit too unselfish and to run with the ball more.

But I have always been the sort of player to bring other people into the game and the way it was going I thought it was the best way to play it.

In the second half we didn't play as well. We got away with it against City but Liverpool would have murdered our mistakes and we must learn from them.

I would have loved to have scored on my debut. I should have done in the second half but just steered a Steve Williams cross wide of the far post.

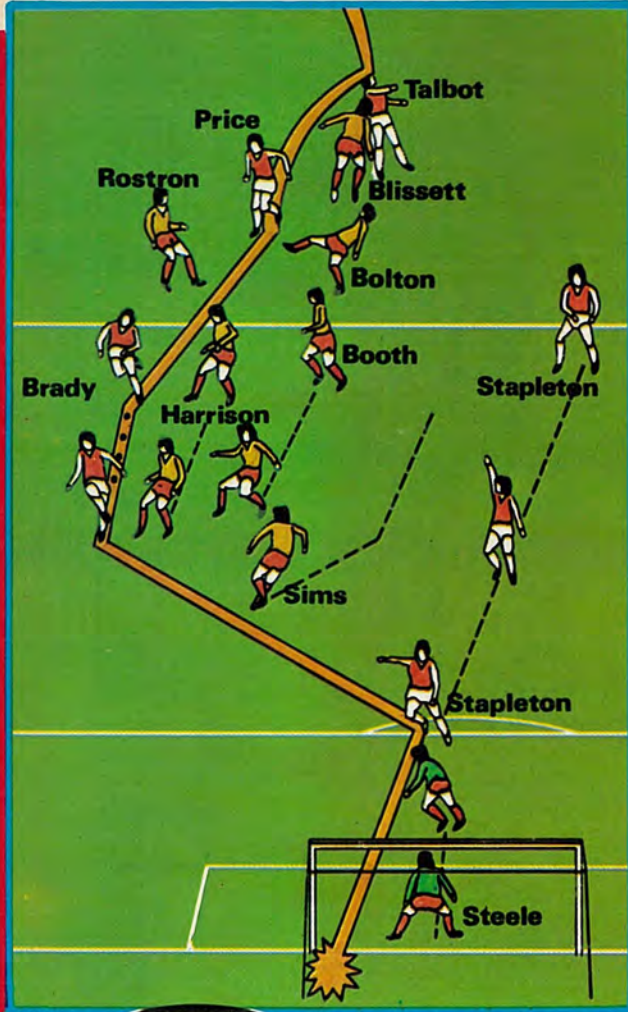
Anyway, the most pleasing thing was getting two points — the first time Saints have won their first game of the season since they came back into the First Division in 0000.

The result was more important than my personal performance because if they are going to rely on me to win every game it isn't going to work.

Left: Mick Channon — had a great game.



Charlie George — terrific!



Roasted~ toasted!

Frank Stapleton (Arsenal) v Watford, FA Cup quarter-final, Vicarage Road, Watford, March 8, 1980.

IT TOOK a half-time roasting from manager Terry Neill and coach Don Howe to spur Arsenal into action and eventually on to those epic FA Cup confrontations with Liverpool.

"Watford caused us a few problems that day," recalled Frank Stapleton and we were lucky to go in level at half-time and that's when we got a roasting and rightly so."

Four minutes into the second half Stapleton put Arsenal in front,

latching on to a mishit shot from Price and then becoming the toast of North London as he sealed victory, finishing off a classic move.

"David Price played a first time ball forward to Liam Brady and when I called for it square he laid it superbly into my path and I tucked it home," said the Eire International.

Stapleton steers in his golden goal against Watford in the 2-1 win.

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Back row: (Left to right): Terry McDermott, Ray Clemence, Alan Hansen, David Johnson, Graeme Souness, Kenny Dalglish.
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Manchester Utd
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GARY

A year for my dream to come true

ALMOST a year passed before I finally realised my dream and made my first team debut and those 11 months weren't without their setbacks.

I had arrived in the English winter time and it took me a long time to get used to a slippery ball and the cold weather — something I had not known in South Africa.

And after that opening game with the reserves I suddenly found myself in the youth team.

It really brought me down from the clouds.

But on November 18, 1978, my break finally came.

Paddy Roche was the first team 'keeper at the time but United had suffered a few bad results and they were trying to sign Jim Blyth from Coventry.

Jim failed a medical however and Alex Stepney was injured so I was thrown in for my first

game.

It came totally out of the blue — suddenly I went from third team keeper to first.

I remember the boss coming over to me in training the day before and saying: 'You're playing tomorrow.'

I realised it was a great opportunity.

I had just turned 20 and a lot of people were saying I was too young but I wasn't a bit nervous on the day of the game — I had nothing to lose.

What made that day all the more special is that the opponents were Ipswich Town.

We won 2-0 and our fans were tremendous — for the first time I realised what it was like to play in front of a packed Stretford End.

Right: Jim Blyth
Above right: Shaun Elliott



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BAILEY

HELLO EVERYONE and welcome to my football world.

A number of players up and down the country have made important new signings over the past few weeks.

Now I can include myself in that list and I'm delighted.

Writing for 'Match' will give me a personal link with Manchester United fans all over the country.

And that makes this new season even more special as we try and go one better than last term and bring the League Championship trophy to Old Trafford.

I feel that last season we proved we can be consistent.

We started showing signs that we can be the team of the 1980s.

I'm sure Manchester United is a name that people have missed in Europe. Now we are back in the UEFA Cup and I hope we can now build on that.

Like most people I see Liverpool as the team to beat again this year in the League but we must be firm favourites to challenge them.

We both got off to good starts with 3-0 home victories over Middlesbrough and Crystal Palace respectively and you can't ask for much better than that.

We'll be hoping to repeat that form in our second home game of the season today (August 30) when newly promoted Sunderland are the visitors.

Sunderland must be a good side to get up from the Second Division and it will give me a chance to get together again with Shaun Elliott whom I have played with in England's Under-21 side.

Like ourselves they are a team with a great tradition and I would like to see them stay up in the First Division.

But I don't want to see them pick up points at our expense and I don't think they'll get too much from us at Old Trafford.

One thing we do have in common with Sunderland is that we both have a great band of fans.

United's fans are marvellous and I love playing in front of a packed house at Old T.

At times it can be difficult to raise your game when we play away in front of smaller crowds.

Certainly, the fans have been smashing to me and now I'm looking forward to forging a new link through the pages of Match.

See you again soon . . .

Gary Bailey



Story book arrival at Old Trafford

MY arrival at Old Trafford was real story book stuff . . . one moment I was in Holland and four days later I was playing for the team of my dreams.

I went straight into a reserve team game against Everton at Goodison Park.

That was on December 21, 1977, and I thought then that I had made it but there were some rude shocks to follow.

First however, let me take you back to the beginning . . .

I was born in Ipswich on August 9, 1958.

Dad played for Ipswich

My father, Roy, played in goal for Ipswich Town and won a League Championship medal with them in the days when Sir Alf Ramsey was manager.

When I was six, we emigrated to South Africa and it was 11 years later before I made my first trip back to England — a visit that wasn't to last very long.

I was playing for a University team in South Africa but at 17 I arrived at Portman Road for a two-month trial with Ipswich.

There were always two teams I dreamed of playing for — Ipswich for obvious reasons and Manchester United, because they were United.

But my trial at Ipswich lasted just four weeks and I returned to South Africa homesick.

My father has always been a big influence on my career — he's an excellent coach in his own right — and when I reached 19 years of age he told me I was ready for another try.

I literally just picked up my boots and headed for Holland with some friends.

I speak Dutch so that was no problem and I began training with a team called AZ67.

They made me an offer to stay but my dream still lay in England and then my chance came.

I read an article in a magazine that Manchester United were looking for another young goalkeeper.

I phoned my dad, he spoke to Dave Sexton and before I knew what was happening I was on a ferry and heading for a trial at Old Trafford.

I played in that reserve game against Everton and three days later, on December 24, the boss offered me a contract.

That was some Christmas present!

The Bailey fact file

BIRTHPLACE: Ipswich, Suffolk.
BIRTHDATE: August 9, 1958.
AGE: 22.
DEBUT DATE: November 18, 1978, v Ipswich.
LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 70.
F.A. CUP APPEARANCES: 11.
LEAGUE CUP APPEARANCES: 3.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: England Under-21 (five caps).

Injured in my first match of season

THERE was only a fifty-fifty chance of me playing against Wolves in the second game of the season because I dislocated the first finger of my left hand about 20 minutes from the end of our match with Middlesbrough.

I went up for a high ball under pressure from big Billy Ashcroft and my finger finished up at right angles to my hand . . . bent the wrong way.

After treatment I was able to play on wearing gloves which I dislike but I spent the next couple of days dabbing my finger in ice and rubbing in ointment to ease the bruising.

I desperately wanted to play against Wolves at Molineux the following Tuesday because they were the one team to beat us home and away in the League last season.

Disappointingly I was declared unfit on the day of the game and bang went my record of consecutive first team appearances.



MOUSTACHE-sporting striker Bob Hatton came within a whisker of a return to the top with Luton Town last season.

Four more points would have seen the likes of Liverpool and Manchester United packing them in on the terraces of Kenilworth Road.

Certainly Bob did his bit with 18 goals in the mad scramble for promotion from the Second.

But while the 'Hatters' have a great chance of making the ultimate climb again this term, Bob has denied himself the opportunity.

Surprisingly however, he sees his £75,000 move to Third Division Sheffield United during the close season as a move in the right direction.

"Sheffield United are a bigger club than Luton and although they are in a lower division they get bigger gates.

"I mean no disrespect to my old club but I see the move in terms of bettering myself."

Left: Bob Hatton in his old Luton strip.

A move in the right direction

Guest Spot Welcomes...

This is a terrific

HATTON is not the only new name at Bramall Lane this season — United having recently acquired the services of former England star Martin Peters as player-coach.

"It's a terrific club in every aspect," said Bob.

"There is a first class coaching staff and think we have a terrific chance of promotion from the Third. I just hope I can add some consistency by scoring regularly," said Bob, who found the net in only his second competitive game for United — in the first round, second leg League Cup tie with Sheffield Wednesday.

"Basically I've been given a free role up front to sniff out

Chelsea striker CLIVE WALKER is this week's guest on Tackle a Star... the feature where you the reader get the chance to ask a question of your favourite player.

If you have a question for a soccer star send it to 'Tackle a Star', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Perborough.

You will get an autographed photo of your favourite player if your question is published in the magazine... so get cracking and earn yourself a treasured souvenir.

Meanwhile here's what Clive had to say to a few of his fans...

A cracker against Wolves

CHARLES CARLING, Aylesford, Kent:

What is the best goal you have scored, who was it against and where was the game played?

CLIVE: Well Charles, my best goal was against Wolves when we won 3-1 at Molineux in the First Division in December 1977.

I got two that day and the best was my second. I collected the ball on the half way line and just kept going and going and as the 'keeper came out I drove the ball against the back of the stanchion.

BEST WAS MY FAVOURITE

COLIN LAMB, Beeston, Nottingham: What other striker do you admire most and who was your favourite team as a boy?

CLIVE: I was always a Manchester United supporter and George Best was my favourite player. I think my support for United started when they won the European Cup in 1968 — I will always remember Besty in that game.



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Bob Hatton
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Tommy Cassidy
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club

chances and I'm hoping to strike up a good partnership with Barry Butlin.

"We've both been around a bit and Barry is a terrific worker who scores goals as well."

A big factor in the transfer was that Bob didn't have to uproot his teacher wife Christine and children Zoe (10) and James (7) from the family home at Solihull, West Midlands.

"The kids are settled in school and my wife is happy in her job and we didn't want to move."

"Happily United manager Harry Haslam agreed I could commute," said Bob.



CASSIDY'S TUG-OF-WAR

TOMMY Cassidy's move from Newcastle United to Burnley was a tug-of-war. Not between the clubs, but with himself.

The Northern Ireland international admitted: "It was difficult to decide what to do. After ten years at Newcastle it was a struggle to make the break."

But Burnley threw down a challenge that Tommy couldn't reject.

They believe that he's the man who along with Martin Dobson can take the Lancashire club back into the Second Division.

It's a tribute that follows Tommy's success in the Home International's when his midfield skills helped Northern Ireland win the Championship.

"I've now got a new lease of life," says Tommy, who now has two more targets in mind — promotion for Burnley and Northern Ireland qualifying for the World Cup finals in Spain.

SO NERVOUS

STEVEN COOPER, Enfield, Middlesex: When did you score your first goal for Chelsea and how did you feel when you made your first team debut?

CLIVE: My first goal was against Wolves in the match I talk about on the left and in answer to your

other question I felt very nervous Steven.

It was against Newcastle at St James's Park. I played a steady game, nothing special and I was dropped for the next match but it was a great feeling even though we lost 1-0.

Ray Wilkins, Kenny Swain and Ray Lewington were all in the team at that time.

**TACKLE
A STAR**

CLIVE WALKER

CHELSEA

TOMMY LANGLEY — MY BEST FRIEND

TIM MARTIN, AYR, SCOTLAND: Who is your best friend at Chelsea and what do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

CLIVE: I'm good mates with Tommy Langley, Tim. I don't think it's because we both play up front for Chelsea, it's just one of those things and we enjoy a game of golf or snooker together when we find the time.

It's one of my ambitions to have a go at every sport and what I really fancy trying is parachute jumping!



HOW I STARTED

JAMIE GALLAGHER

Croydon, Surrey: How did you get into professional football?

CLIVE: I was playing for Oxford schoolboys Jamie. I was fifteen years old at the time and one or two clubs wanted to sign me.

I had trials at Arsenal, Oxford, Reading, Southampton, Q.P.R. and of course Chelsea and chose to go to Stamford Bridge.

★ Enjoy Life

★ **TERRY CLEMENTS**, Scunthorpe, Lincs: What are your hopes and ambitions in football?

★ **CLIVE**: Basically, Terry, I just hope to be successful and enjoy my life but every player wants to play for his country and my ambition has to be that — play for England in the next World Cup.

MATCH WEEKLY

It's Fun Time



Not the Charlie Smith living near Leeds
... you're married to the wife's cousin?
... How's the family? ... the boys still at school?



He'll be up before my disciplinary commission tomorrow for totting up 20 pints!

TREVOR Worth (15), Plymouth

Malcolm Allison went into a tobacconist's asked how much a cigar would cost.
"Fifty pence to you," replied the shop-keeper.
"OK, I'll give you a quid for it," Mal replied.

SIMON Stead (16), Fleet,
Two Notts County supporters met the morning after the derby match with Nottingham Forest.
"Were you at the match last night," asked the first fan.
The second fan looked surprised. "I didn't know County had a game," he said. "When did they kick-off?"
"About every ten minutes,"



'Technology's made great strides ... WE had to use chalk!



... and your telephone number, please, Miss?

ALL OF YOU



K. ROUT (14), Bosham, West Sussex
A woman was suing her football fanatical husband for divorce.
"On what grounds?" asked the solicitor.
"Old Trafford, Villa Park, Maine Road and reply."



For heaven's sake ... accept the ref's decisions.

DAVID Mathias (11), Merstham, Surrey

Said a footballer once at Torquay,
A chance for a goal now I see,
With a most skilful flick, he gave such a kick
That he levelled the score at Dundee



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★ Match of ★ the Day

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IPSWICH v EVERTON

A JOKE landed on my desk a few days ago referring to Goodison Park boss Gordon Lee.

It went something like this . . . "The Everton supporters have opened a new Chinese restaurant. It's called Hang-Lee!"

Everton had a miserable time in the League last season despite their fine run in the FA Cup.

And today Gordon comes face to face with a manager who has made his job one of the safest in soccer — Bobby Robson of Ipswich.

At times last season Ipswich looked untouchable — their 6-0 walloping of League runners-up Manchester United comes to mind!

On their day Paul Mariner, Alan Brazil and Eric Gates can tear defences to shreds. At the back they have Kevin Beattie — if he's fit — who at his best is harder to beat than the Incredible Hulk. No wonder they fondly nickname him 'monster.'

Everton — who were linked with just about every player who became available last season — must do better this term. Merseyside pride demands it.

Defender John Gidman and John Bailey are two players who can do much towards that goal but there can be no joy for them today.

Can you beat Paul's predictions?

HERE are ten top matches from Saturday's programme and my predicted scoreline's for each game.

There's a space for you to fill in your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results.

Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw) but the score line wrong.

Carry your points total forward each week and at the end of the season you will know who the champion forecaster is . . . me, your or dad!

Next week I'll be choosing ten more top matches from up and down the country.

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Aston Villa v Coventry	4-1			
Ipswich v Everton	3-0			
Arsenal v Spurs	1-1			
Man. Utd. v Sunderland	2-0			
Chelsea v Q.P.R.	2-1			
Swansea v Cambridge U.	1-0			
Barnsley v Sheff. U.	2-2			
Exeter v Colchester	0-0			
Bury v Darlington	3-1			
Hartlepool v Doncaster	0-1			

Who won this week?

POINTS SCORED

PAUL _____

YOURSELF _____

DAD _____

Aggregate scores carried forward to next week

PAUL _____

YOURSELF _____

DAD _____

All smiles for Mortimer

COVENTRY haven't beaten Aston Villa in the League at Villa Park for the past 20 years and there's no reason for their fortunes to change today.

Villa skipper Dennis Mortimer is ex-Coventry and Sky Blues' Bobby McDonald is ex-Villa. All smiles for Dennis today.

Guessing game at Highbury

DIFFICULT to predict how the Arsenal v Spurs derby at Highbury will go . . . after the Clive Allen affair it's a dangerous task even predicting the teams!

This fixture has never produced a 0-0 draw in the League so I'm going for two goals today — one for each side.



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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	42	31	4	7	115	55	66
Sheff Wed	42	23	12	7	78	47	58
Wolves	42	25	7	10	103	75	57
Burnley	42	22	7	13	102	77	51
Everton	42	22	6	14	87	69	50
Leicester	42	18	9	15	87	70	45
Man Utd	42	18	9	15	88	76	45
Blackburn	42	15	13	14	77	76	43
Aston Villa	42	17	9	16	78	77	43
WBA	42	18	5	19	67	71	41
Arsenal	42	15	11	16	77	85	41
Chelsea	42	15	7	20	98	100	37
Man City	42	13	11	18	79	90	37
Nottm Forest	42	14	9	19	62	78	37
Cardiff	42	13	11	18	60	85	37
West Ham	42	13	10	19	77	88	36
Fulham	42	14	8	20	72	95	36
Bolton	42	12	11	19	58	73	35
Birmingham	42	14	6	22	62	84	34
Blackpool	42	12	9	21	68	73	33
Newcastle	42	11	10	21	86	109	32
Preston	42	10	10	22	71	30	30

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich	42	26	7	9	100	55	59
Sheff United	42	26	6	10	81	51	58
Liverpool	42	21	10	11	87	58	52
Norwich	42	20	9	13	70	53	49
Middlesbrough	42	18	12	12	83	74	48
Sunderland	42	17	13	12	75	60	47
Swansea	42	18	11	13	77	73	47
Southampton	42	18	8	16	84	81	44
Scunthorpe	42	14	15	13	69	64	43
Charlton	42	16	11	15	97	91	43
Plymouth	42	17	8	17	81	82	42
Derby	42	15	10	17	80	80	40
Luton	42	15	9	18	71	70	39
Leeds	42	14	10	18	75	83	38
Rotherham	42	12	13	17	65	64	37
Brighton	42	14	9	19	61	75	37
Bristol Rovers	42	15	7	20	73	92	37
Stoke	42	12	12	18	51	59	36
Leyton Orient	42	14	8	20	55	78	36
Huddersfield	42	13	9	20	62	71	35
Portsmouth	42	11	11	20	64	91	33
Lincoln	42	8	8	26	48	95	24

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bury	46	30	8	8	108	45	68
Walsall	46	28	6	12	98	60	62
QPR	46	25	10	11	93	60	60
Watford	46	20	12	14	85	72	52
Notts County	46	21	9	16	82	77	51
Grimsby	46	20	10	16	77	69	50
Port Vale	46	17	15	14	96	79	49
Barnsley	46	21	7	18	83	80	49
Halifax	46	16	17	13	71	78	49
Shrewsbury	46	15	16	15	83	75	46
Hull	46	17	12	17	73	73	46
Torquay	46	14	17	15	75	83	45
Newport	46	17	11	18	81	90	45
Bristol City	46	17	10	19	70	68	44
Coventry	46	16	12	18	80	83	44
Swindon	46	14	15	17	62	55	43
Brentford	46	13	17	16	56	70	43
Reading	46	14	12	20	72	83	40
Bournemouth	46	15	10	21	58	76	40
Southend	46	14	11	21	60	76	39
Tranmere	46	15	8	23	79	115	38
Bradford City	46	11	14	21	65	87	36
Colchester	46	11	11	24	68	101	33
Chesterfield	46	10	12	24	67	87	32

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Peterborough	46	28	10	8	134	65	66
Crystal Palace	46	29	6	11	110	69	64
Northampton	46	25	10	11	90	62	60
Bradford PA	46	26	8	12	84	74	60
York	46	21	9	16	80	60	51
Millwall	46	21	8	17	97	86	50
Derlington	46	18	13	15	78	70	49
Workington	46	21	7	18	74	76	49
Crewe	46	20	9	17	61	67	49
Aldershot	46	18	9	19	79	69	45
Doncaster	46	19	7	20	76	78	45
Oldham	46	19	7	20	79	88	45
Stockport	46	18	9	19	57	66	45
Southport	46	19	6	21	69	67	44
Gillingham	46	15	13	18	64	66	43
Wrexham	46	17	8	21	62	56	42
Rochdale	46	17	8	21	60	66	42
Accrington	46	16	8	22	74	88	40
Carlisle	46	13	13	20	61	79	39
Mansfield	46	16	6	24	71	78	38
Exeter	46	14	10	22	66	94	38
Barrow	46	13	11	22	52	79	37
Hartlepool	46	12	8	26	71	103	32
Chester	46	11	9	26	61	104	31

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	34	23	5	6	88	46	51
Kilmarnock	34	21	8	5	77	45	50
Third Lanark	34	20	2	12	100	80	42
Celtic	34	15	9	10	64	46	39
Motherwell	34	15	8	11	70	57	38
Aberdeen	34	14	8	12	72	72	36
Hibernian	34	15	4	15	66	69	34
Hearts	34	13	8	13	51	53	34
Dundee Utd	34	13	7	14	60	58	33
Dundee	34	13	6	15	61	53	32
Partick Thistle	34	13	6	15	59	69	32
Dunfermline	34	12	7	15	65	81	31
Airdrieonians	34	10	10	14	61	71	30
St Mirren	34	11	7	16	53	58	29
St Johnstone	34	10	9	15	47	63	29
Raith Rovers	34	10	7	17	46	67	27
Clyde	34	6	11	17	55	77	23
Ayr	34	5	12	17	51	81	22

SCOTTISH SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stirling Albion	36	24	7	5	89	37	55
Falkirk	36	24	6	6	100	40	54
Stenhousemuir	36	24	2	10	99	69	50
Stranraer	36	19	6	11	83	55	44
Queen of the S	36	20	3	13	77	52	43
Hamilton	36	17	7	12	84	80	41
Montrose	36	19	2	15	75	65	40
Cowdenbeath	36	17	6	13	71	65	40
Berwick	36	14	9	13	62	69	37
Dumbarton	36	15	5	16	78	82	35
Alloa	36	13	7	16	78	68	33
Arbroath	36	13	7	16	56	76	33
East Fife	36	14	4	18	70	80	32
Brechin	36	9	9	18	60	78	27
Queen's Park	36	10	6	20	61	87	26
E Stirlingshire	36	9	7	20	59	100	25
Albion	36	9	6	21	60	89	24
Forfar	36	10	4	22	65	98	24
Morton	36	5	11	20	56	93	21



Graham Rix — a big mate of mine off the field and my tip to become the best of the talented youngsters now on the fringe of the England senior side.

RIX
He's going to make it really big

I've never been so tired

NOT even the arrival of Ossie Ardiles and Ricky Villa at White Hart Lane could match the incredible atmosphere and tingling excitement that greeted our first game of the season against Nottingham Forest.

I've never known atmosphere like it.

Together with the intense heat it made it the most tiring game I've ever played in. But what a start for us!

If we could have planned it I don't think we could have come up with such a successful 90 minutes.

Obviously the new boys, Steve Archibald and Garth Crooks, captured a lot of the headlines, but it was a great all-round team performance with everyone playing his part.

I was quite pleased with my own display and it was nice to be involved with both goals.

Garth took his goal superbly — especially as my pass to him was struck so hard!



Garth Crooks leaps high above David Needham in our opening game of the season. I'm certain we're going to strike up a successful partnership on the field.

ALLEN

Good enough to score in the First



SANSOM
He'll get better at Highbury



ONE of my best friends in football is Kenny Sansom and we'll be bumping into each other today (Saturday) in the big north London derby.

I first met Kenny when we played together in the England Under-21 side.

We roomed together in Italy for the European Championship. We have similar personalities and laugh about the same things and a joke or two helped relieve the boredom.

I'm certain his move to Arsenal will make him an even better player and I'm convinced he'll now make the England number three shirt his own for many years to come.

No disrespect to Crystal Palace but if you stay at one club too long you do get taken for granted.

Kenny will find his talents better appreciated at Highbury.

I've only seen Clive Allen play for 20 minutes for England Under-21 against East Germany so I don't know all his strengths and weaknesses.

But I'll be interested to see whether he can score in the First Division — and I think he can.

Another player I'm very friendly with at Arsenal is Graham Rix.

We first met with England Youths and struck up a friendship when we were together for the Under-21 games.

My wife Anne and I have been out with Graham and his wife Gill to concerts and different do's and we get on quite well.

If I had to pick out one player from the crop of talented youngsters to really make it big in the game it would be Graham.

GLENN HODDLE

SPURS AND ENGLAND
Continues his series with a look at three of football's top young stars

He's got so much natural ability and will probably become a better player through the departure of Liam Brady.

Playing against such good friends doesn't bother me.

Kenny and Graham are just like any other player when I'm out there — I'm certain they feel the same.

Local derbies, especially Arsenal/Tottenham clashes, are not the best of places to talk about the weather with one of your mates!

The spot where I used to cheer on the Spurs. I later got to know the crash barrier a lot better — with a paint brush and pot!



Why

I like the No. 10 shirt

AS USUAL I'll be all in a flap in the dressing-room before today's game at Arsenal... and it's nothing to do with nerves.

It's just that I'm superstitious and I never do my bootlaces up until the very last minute.

Sometimes I'll go out for a warm up, come back, take my boots off and then put them back on again without tying the laces.

I also like to wear the number ten shirt. It dates right back to my early days in football when I always associated goalscorers with that number.

If I can't have ten I always make sure I go out behind the player wearing ten.

Finally when I emerge from the tunnel onto the pitch I make the sign of the cross on my chest.



I was quite nippy as a kid — and here I am winning a race at school. No wonder Tottenham first started playing me on the wing!



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FRONT ROW: Arthur Graham, Kevin Hird, Jeff Chandler, Trevor Ch

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Throwing

AS well as stopping attacks, the goalkeeper has a responsibility for setting up attacking movements as soon as he has possession.

But remember, you can't take more than four steps when you are holding or bouncing the ball.

Angle of the throw is important. Let it go too early and it will go high; too late and it will bounce too soon and be difficult to control. Kicked clearances can be accurate, but not under pressure — that's why usually I go for the throw.

If it's crisp it's safer for hitting the target — either winger or fullback.



1 Sideways on to the target, with fingers spread for good control



2 Point with leading arm at the target, extend throwing arm keeping firm control.

JOHN I

Punching

GOALKEEPERS have to consider punching, rather than catching, when a high pass is played in and is being chased by defenders and forwards who, while watching the ball, are on a collision course with the 'keeper.

This makes catching less safe — so ensure you keep your eye on the ball and punch through it.

Don't flap at it and leave scraps for strikers. Punch two-handed if possible but if not at least punch for height and length — 20 yards at least.

1 Make your run early and confidently, concentrate on the flight of the ball.

2 Eyes fixed on the ball as challenge, from team-mate Paul Hart, comes in.

3 Punch through the ball, not at it, with square part of the knuckle, height and length of clearance are vital.

Gordon Banks my example

LEEDS United's brilliant young goalkeeper John Lukic is a prime example to all schoolboys who yearn to emulate their idols.

"I watched Gordon Banks as a kid whenever I could and when I went to Leeds as an apprentice I learned a great deal from David Harvey," he says.

Now Lukic is passing on some tips of the trade to MATCH WEEKLY readers and in this, his third and final exclusive Soccer School column he reveals some throwing and punching tips and gives advice on how to improve shot stopping.

If any of you have any queries for John, write to Match and he'll be delighted to answer them through the magazine. Just write to: John Lukic, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB.

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Good record with penalties

I HAD a pretty good record with penalties last season. Here's one I saved against Aston Villa's Allan Evans and I have a system which works for me.

I don't want to give any secrets away, because I know many players read **MATCH**. However, from the time the penalty taker picks up the ball to place it on the spot, I never take my eyes off the ball.

It's probably down to pure concentration but I seem to have a knack of getting it right!

BELOW RIGHT: John was certainly right on this occasion. He saves well from Allan Evans of Aston Villa last season.



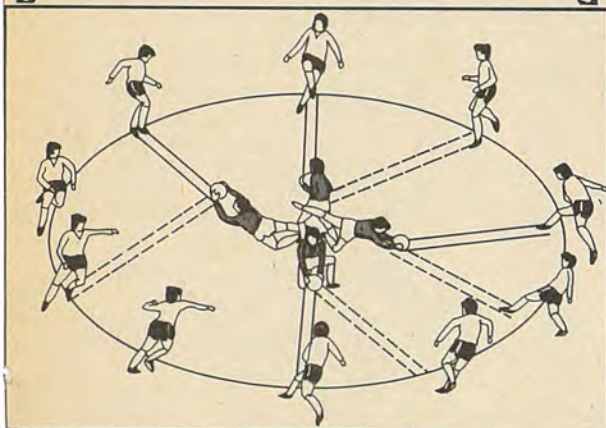
3 follow through like a fast bowler and keep it crisp with a shallow trajectory to land just ahead of the target man.

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Sharpening reflexes



HERE'S how I practise sharpening up my reflexes at Leeds . . . and it's something your team-mates can help you with, too.

Get as many of them as you can positioned round the centre-circle firing shots at you in turn and it's great shot-stopping practice especially if you have about seven balls on the go at the same time and you're not allowed to return it to the shooter.

Two minutes of that at 100 mph and I'm shattered — but this kind of practice has helped my game tremendously.

I'm sure it will help yours.

Next Week: Another star name joins our Soccer School to give you some tips.

PEN PALS

I'm a loyal Millwall fan and would like a boy pen pal aged approximately 13, who lives in Scotland and supports Dundee United. They are my favourite Scottish team and I'd like to exchange programmes.

Colin Castle (13),
35 Tutsham Way, Paddockwood,
Tonbridge, Kent

I support Celtic but I'd like to exchange programmes with anybody. I'm aged 15 and think your column was a great way to get a pen pal.

Gerard Milne, 80 Mossheights Ave.,
Cardonald, Glasgow G52 2TY

I'm a great fan of Wolves and would like boy or girl pen pals who support anybody. I'm 13 and would like penpals aged 11-16. My favourite pop groups are the Beat and the Police.

Lisa Curtis, 2 Albert Road, New Barnet,
Herts. EN4 9SH

I AM 13 and would like a boy or girl penpal around the same age. I support West Ham and I like most modern music, but I don't mind who my pals support.

Raymond Hill, 12 Mountfield Way, Westgate
on Sea, Isle of Thanet, Kent CT8 8HR.

I WOULD like a boy or girl penpal between the ages of 12 and 16. I like pop music, keep-fit and football and I support Ipswich.

Christine Hampson, 56 Lock Lane,
Partington, Manchester M31 4PP.



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ALAN CURBISHLEY — should think again.

Good value

TO my mind Manchester United are one of the most exciting teams in the country.

They give 100 per cent in every game and ensure that the spectators get good value for money.

Every week United turn out exciting, skilful football and it's partly the reason why they lose games by big scores (e.g. 6-0 against Ipswich and Hajduk Split) because they're always going flat out to score.

Jeremy Reid (13), Tibberton, Glos.

Points for goals? Yes please

Think again Curbishley

MAY I say how much I enjoyed the joke section in the August 9th issue of Match. I refer not to the cartoons but an article with Alan Curbishley who previewed this season's Division Two.

I'm totally amazed that a professional footballer would state that it was a comedown for QPR, Bristol City and Derby "to travel to places like Sheffield Wednesday."

If Alan's skill is comparable to his knowledge of football then he wouldn't get a game for a pub team on a Sunday morning.

Wednesday boast one of the finest stadiums in the country. Peter Coles, South Shields, Tyne & Wear.

A RECENT poll in a national newspaper got a 66 per cent yes vote to the question: 'Should points be awarded for goals?'

I'm sure this would lead to more entertaining football, which was virtually non-existent in the European Championship, more goals and higher gates.

I've applied this system to last season's final Division One table, adding a point for each goal scored to the points already gained for wins and draws.

Psn	Team	Pts	psn
1	Liverpool	141	1
2	Manchester Utd	123	2
3	Ipswich	121	3
4	Nottingham F	111	5
5	Southampton	110	8
6	Wolves	105	6
7	Arsenal	104	4
8	Norwich	98	12
9	Aston Villa	97	7
10	Coventry	97	15
11	WBA	95	10
12	Middlesbrough	94	9
13	Tottenham	92	14
14	Leeds	86	11
15	Brighton	84	16
16	Crystal Palace	81	13
17	Stoke	80	18
18	Man City	80	17
19	Everton	78	19
20	Derby	77	21
21	Bristol City	64	20
22	Bolton	63	22

I. J. Shotter, Halstead, Essex.



Terry Connor is one of many fine youngsters who will eventually make the Leeds critics shut up, according to Darren Stretton.

Leeds will be back

I GET angry every time people criticise Leeds United.

They have an excellent blend of players in youngsters John Lukic, Gary Hamson, Jeff Chandler and Terry Connor and experienced campaigners like Trevor Cherry, Paul Madeley and Eddie Gray.

The critics will finally sit up when Leeds hammer the likes of big-headed teams like Liverpool, Forest, Man Utd and Arsenal.

Darren Stretton (13), Castleford, West Yorks.

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Upside down — with Bristol Rovers

AFTER reading Gareth Webb's letter on 'screen idols' (Match Aug 9) I decided to spin a few of my discs to see what's in store for us this season.

"Upside down" — do this to Division Two, it's the only chance Bristol Rovers have of promotion!

"Substitute" — sorry Fairclough, back to the bench!

"What's another year" — Chelsea don't mind, they'll be back next season.

"Me, myself, I" — Malcolm Allison's reply when asked how many friends he has.

"Giving up, Giving in" — poor Leeds fans like myself! But I'm rather optimistic this time.

"Winner takes all" — when it all ends I'm sure Liverpool will be there again.

George McPherson, Stockwell, London SW8.



MILIJ ALEKSIC — Save of the Season winner.

Not all bad
for
Spurs

ALTHOUGH Tottenham didn't have a very good season last time they did pretty well in the competitions run by both television companies.

In the ITV Golden Goals competition Glenn Hoddle came 1st and 2nd with the brilliant volley against Nottingham Forest and the accurate long shot against Birmingham.

In the BBC Goal of the Season competition Glenn was third with his volley against Manchester United.

In addition Milija Aleksic, the Spurs 'keeper, was first in BBC's Save of the Season competition. Peter O'Rourke (15), Rayleigh, Essex.

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JOCK WALLACE — a salute from Paul McCartney

WITH the football season on the turntables again I thought I'd take a visit to the local record department to see what records were on offer concerning our favourite football managers.

I found the following:

"My way of thinking" by UB 40, the record about the bighead of football, Brian Clough.

"Coming up" by Paul

McCartney, the record of Jock Wallace's Leicester City.

"So you win again" by Hot Chocolate and applicable to Bob Paisley.

"Everybody's got to learn sometime" by the Korgis and applicable to poor old Colin Addison of Derby County. Andrew Fletcher (11), Pontypool, Gwent

Black mark Lawrie?



I WAS angry when I saw Lawrie McMenemy advertising a can of lager in a television commercial.

With crowd problems often associated with drinking a football manager only lowers himself by encouraging people to drink.

John Waddington (16), Southport, Merseyside.

● Actually John, it's an alcohol-free drink.

The right note!

You've certainly struck the right note here Andrew.

May I suggest one: Stacy Lattisaw's 'Jump to the beat' — is she singing about Jock Wallace's training sessions with his Leicester team?

Send me your song titles and I'll pay £2 for every letter published. — Trevor Haylett.

OUTRAGED!

A surprise for Liverpool fans

IT seems to me that everybody but Trevor Haylett has expressed their view on who should be the England goalie.

I would like to know who he would pick, Shilton or Clemence, but knowing this argumentative idiot he would probably pick a different goalkeeper for the England shirt.

Etienne DeBurgh, London N4

● Despite your unprovoked attack on me Etienne — is that really your name? — I'll remain calm and go for Shilton and shock all my 'fans' who wrongly accuse me of supporting Liverpool.

Ashamed of the Blues

AS a Birmingham fan I'm ashamed to say my team do not deserve to be in the First Division this season.

I went to St Andrews' many times last season and also a few away games and not once did I see a really good performance — with the exception perhaps of the 2-1 defeat of Middlesbrough in the FA Cup.

David Parsons (12), Kings Heath, Birmingham.

● I, too would be ashamed son . . . ashamed to call myself a fan. If you don't consider

Birmingham have proved themselves after 42 games then I'd stay away.

FOUL
OF THE
WEEK

Now will you shut up!

I've noticed that every opportunity you get you say how much better the English are than the Scots.

What do you say about these four recent results: Rangers 2, Arsenal 0; Rangers 2, Spurs 1; Aberdeen 2, Arsenal 1; Dundee

United 4, Spurs 1.

Now will you shut up.

Iain Timister, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear

P.S. I'm English

● You might get carried away by a few tupenny-ha'penny friendly games. I certainly won't.



Your Guide to

Blackburn

Aug. 16—Cardiff City A
Aug. 20—Oldham Athletic H
Aug. 23—Orient A
Aug. 30—Shrewsbury Town H
Sept. 6—Derby County A
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Nov. 1—Swansea City H
Nov. 8—Bristol City A
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Nov. 15—Cardiff City H
Nov. 22—Watford (1) A
Nov. 29—Bristol Rovers H



Noel Brotherston

Dec. 6—Newcastle United A
Dec. 13—West Ham United (2) ... H
Dec. 20—Cambridge United A
Dec. 26—Preston North End H
Dec. 27—Bolton Wanderers A
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LIAM BRADY

Tells Match readers about his hopes for the future

JUVENTUS is a team filled with Italian stars . . . and now they have an Irish one! The whole set up is completely different out here.

I think the players are probably treated a little better than they are at home.

And of course the rewards would seem to be a lot higher.

I believe that Italian League football will bring the best out of me.

At times in British football the old kick and rush stuff comes through when things get hectic.

I am one that likes to compare the game to a good game of chess.

Trying to break down packed defences brings the best out of a midfielder.

You have to stand back and view the situation and then make your mind up about the final pass in a split second.

But when you do make that final pass into

Bettega - the great finisher!

a crowded penalty box, there isn't any better finisher in Italy than Roberto Bettega.

He can go a whole game without doing anything it would seem, then a quick pass into space and he's on it like a flash, and in the next split second the ball is in the back of the net.

He is possibly Italy's most complete striker.

I'm looking forward to playing alongside Franco Causio and Marco Tardelli too.

They are both world class players. And I can't forget Dino Zoff.

In many ways he reminds me of the great Pat Jennings.

Pat has become even better over the years and Dino seems to be the same.

Right: The two great men meet! Liam Brady (left) and Roberto Bettega are seen here together during Liam's first training session with his new club. The picture appeared in the Italian magazine Guerin Sportivo.



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MY BIG CHALLENGE

ITALIAN football is going to be a real challenge, there's no doubt about that.

But it's one I'm looking forward to immensely. I believe I have made the right decision in coming here.

Now all I can do is try my best and prove all my critics wrong.

Contrary to what a lot of people thought, I hadn't really got a preference as to where I went on the Continent as long as it was somewhere I could improve my game.

The only places I could have done that were Italy, West

Germany and possibly Spain.

Three or four years ago I might have added Holland to that list, but now their game seems to be in a terrible decline.

That's a real pity because I learnt a lot from Dutch football just by watching it on the television.

For a long time their system of total football revolutionised the game, and they had a real master in Johan Cruyff.

But it's Italy for me and more specifically Juventus.

A lot of people will look at that as a pretty odd choice considering the trouble there was when Arsenal played them in the European Cup Winners' Cup last season.

Everybody remembers the infamous tackle by Roberto Bettega on Dave O'Leary.

It was a bad tackle, and the first person to admit that was Roberto.

When we went out to meet Juventus in the second leg he went out of his way to apologise to Dave over the tackle.

Anyway Dave is not one to bear a grudge and he shook hands with Roberto and the whole thing is now forgotten.

I'm looking forward to playing for Juventus and I hope that I can go one better than I went in England and win a League championship medal.

I really want to do it this season.

My other big ambition over the next couple of years will be to see the Republic of Ireland qualify for the finals of the World Cup.

I'll miss England, but the new challenge will more than make up for that.

Juventus can win Italian championship — Bettega

LIAM Brady's skills give Juventus a great chance of taking the Italian championship this season, according to his new team mate Roberto Bettega.

Says the star international: "Myself and the other strikers at Juventus will have a good chance of scoring more goals with Brady in the side."

"I am really looking forward to playing with him because I am sure he will create more scoring opportunities and he gives us a great chance of beating our rivals Inter Milan to the title."

Midfield star Marco Tardelli — the man who scored the winning goal for Italy against England in the European Championship finals, said: "Liam is a great play-maker and the right man for us."

My temperament should improve

PLAYING with a top Italian club like Juventus will, I am sure, help my temperament.

I know I am going to have to put up with a lot of pretty rough tackles and I will have to learn quickly how to walk away from them.

When I have played against Italian sides in the past I always reckoned that if I could keep my cool and walk away from explosive situations then the player who tried to get me to lose my head usually ended up blowing his own top.

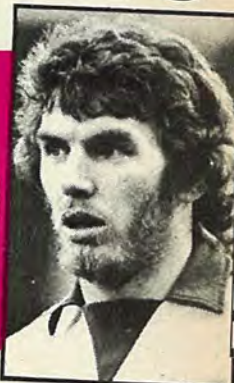
We never worked as hard as we should in Britain at this aspect of the game.

I know we all say that it's bad for the game but as long as it's around we should be prepared for it.



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NICKNAME: The Villans
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GROUND CAPACITY: 48,000.

RECORD ATTENDANCE: 76,588 v Derby County, FA Cup sixth round, March 2, 1946.

RECORD RECEIPTS: £90,000 v Barcelona, UEFA Cup quarter-final, March 1, 1978.

PITCH MEASUREMENTS: 115yds x 75yds.

FORMER GROUNDS: Aston Park, Perry Barr.

LEAGUE RECORD: 1888 — original member of the League; 1936-38 Division Two; 1938-59 Division One; 1959-60 Division Two; 1960-67 Division One; 1967-70 Division Two; 1970-72 Division Three; 1972-75 Division Two; 1975-80 Division One.

HONOURS: League Champions — 1893-94, 1895-96, 1896-97, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1909-10; runners-up 1888-89, 1902-03, 1907-08, 1910-11, 1912-13, 1913-14, 1930-31, 1932-33; Division Two champions — 1937-38, 1959-60; runners-up — 1974-75; Division Three champions — 1971-72. FA Cup winners — 1887, 1895, 1897, 1905, 1913, 1920, 1957 (seven wins stands as a record); runners-up 1892, 1924; League Cup winners 1961, 1975, 1977; runners-up 1963, 1971.

RECORD VICTORY: 13-0 v Wednesday Old Athletic, FA Cup, first round, 1886.

RECORD DEFEAT: 1-8 v Blackburn Rovers, FA Cup third round, 1888-89. **MOST LEAGUE POINTS:** 70, Division Three, 1971-72.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 128, Division One, 1930-31. **HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON:** 'Pongo' Waring, 49, Division One, 1930-31.

MOST AGGREGATE LEAGUE GOALS: 213 Harry Hampton, 1904-20, and Billy Walker, 1919-34.

MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Peter McParland, 33, Northern Ireland.

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 560, Charlie Aitken, 1961-76.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £1,469,000 from Wolves for Andy Gray, September, 1979.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £500,000 to Newcastle, for Peter Withe, July 1980.

MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Alex Massie, George Martin, Eric Houghton, Joe Mercer, Dick Taylor, Tommy Cummings, Tommy Docherty, Vic Crowe, Ron Saunders.

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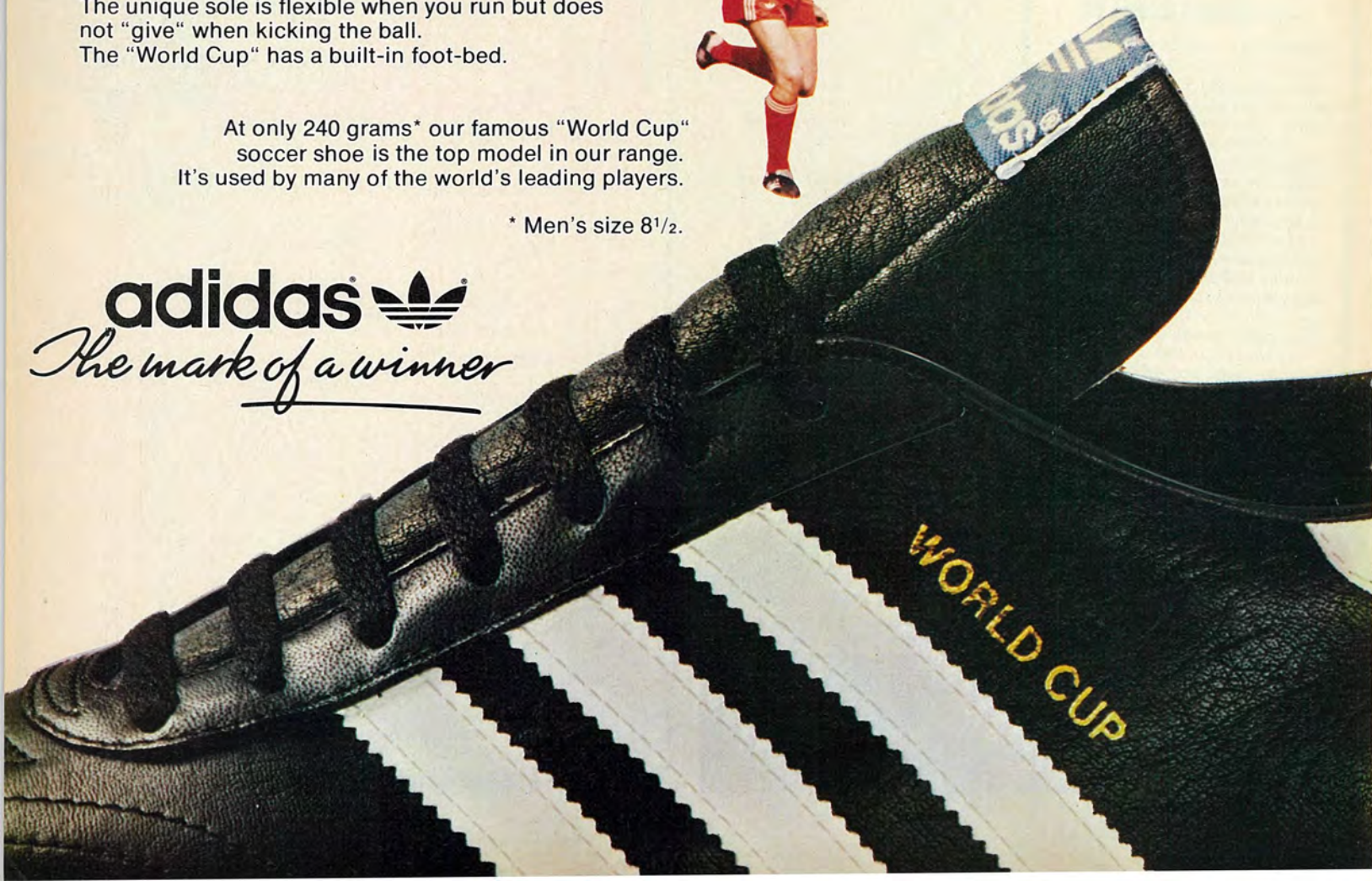
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THE GOALMAKERS



Gordon Cowans

No 3

Aston Villa

BIRTHPLACE: County Durham
BIRTHDATE: October 27, 1958
CAREER: Aston Villa
LEAGUE DEBUT: As sub v QPR, Sept 11, 1976, Loftus Rd. Lost 2-1.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:
 4 England U21 caps.
LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 130

Who are the goalmakers? We have been asking the men who know — the strikers for whom chances are set up by these midfield maestros. Today, Villa striker Gary Shaw talks about colleague GORDON COWANS.

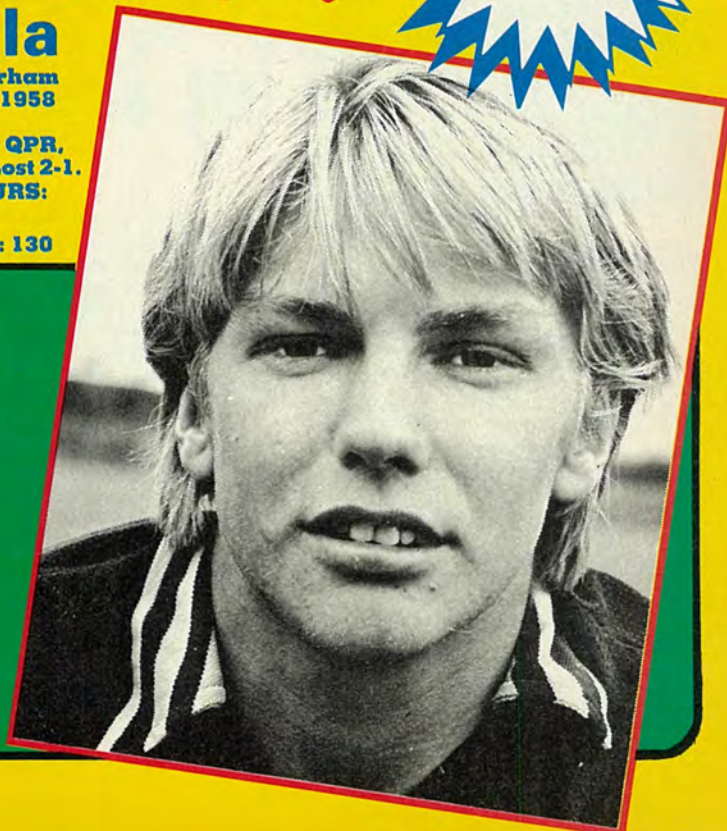
He's so creative says Gary Shaw

"I'm hoping this season to play a lot more with Gordon, now that I've been given a chance to link up with Peter Withe at the front of our 4-4-2 formation.

"His vision is Gordon's greatest quality — he's got such a good eye for an opening, like the pass he slipped through for me to score against Bochum, the German side we played pre-season at Villa Park

"He's a player who gives you confidence because you know that if you give him the ball he won't give it away. And he's such a

creative player. He likes to express himself and run at defenders. And he scores vital goals, too, like the winner he grabbed at the near post against Spurs."



No standing!

HIBERNIAN have reacted to the reality of life in the First Division by closing down their terracing for all home matches.

The Easter Road club reckon that all the fans who want to watch them nowadays can be comfortably accommodated in their grandstand, which holds some 5,000 fans.

Stanton boss

PAT Stanton has been appointed manager of Cowdenbeath in succession to Paddy Wilson who recently resigned the job. Stanton will be a part-time boss at Central Park.

Off, off . . .

ATLETICO Madrid's Spanish and former Argentine international centre forward Ruben Cano has been dismissed five times in one season, four times in the league and cup, and once in Badajoz's Iberian Trophy tournament.

Gorgon move

THE giant Polish defender Jerzy Gorgon has left his Polish club Gornik and signed for Swiss club Saint-Gall. And former Polish international and World Cup star Henryk Kasprczak has retired from top-flight football at the end of his three-year spell in France, with Metz.

Bosque blow

REAL Madrid's chances and hopes of another successful season in Europe have taken a dive with the news of two operations being performed on one for an eye injury the other for a pelvic injury.

Brazil bid

BRAZIL are ready to step forward and take over the organising of the 1986 World Cup if things become too much for Colombia.

There is also the possibility of the ambitious Americans wanting to participate, but only if they get their own football rules in order with FIFA first.

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Captain at the Crossroads

RANGERS captain Derek Johnstone faces the most ferocious fight of his 10 year career at Ibrox as he attempts to nail down a first team spot.

As the new season settles down the big fella finds himself in the unenviable situation of being a big name without a big role.

The outcome? A regular spot on the subs' bench.

Behind his predicament is manager John Greig's drive to find the winning formula to satisfy the success-hungry Rangers fans. In defence, midfield or up front Derek faces a real battle to get into the side.

At the back, Colin Jackson, Tom Forsyth and Gregor Stevens are all involved in the tussle for places.

The same goes for midfield where Bobby Russell, Jim Bett, Ian Redford and Tommy McLean are all competing for three positions.

And in the forward line winger Willie Johnstone is the latest to put places at a premium along with eager youngsters Davie Cooper, John MacDonald as well as £160,000 Colin McAdam.

"Derek Johnstone is no different from any other player

here," comments manager John Greig. "He will have to fight for a place in the team and fight to hold it."

So despite 10 years at Ibrox and at 26 years of age, clearly approaching his peak, Johnstone suddenly finds himself with a real tussle on his hands.

A big difference from the days when as a top scoring striker he went on record saying he felt his real position was centre half.

Midfield star

Meanwhile Scotland boss Jock Stein has made it clear Rangers' new £120,000 midfield star Jim Bett will be part of his under 21 squad to play Sweden on September 9.

"Bett is just the kind of strong but skilful player I'm looking for," says Stein. "He reminds me very much of the former Spurs and Scotland star Dave Mackay."

Stein, who has lost most of last season's under 21 squad because of the age factor, also seems set to include Rangers youngsters John MacDonald and Ian Redford in his pool.



Above: Derek Johnstone fighting for his place!

'My new partner' by Mario Kempes

ARGENTINE World Cup star Mario Kempes is rubbing hands in gleeful anticipation of his best goal-scoring season since 1978.

The reason for the Valencia striker's optimism is the arrival at the club of the Uruguayan goal machine Fernando Morena.

"This season Valencia will score many, many goals," said Kempes, whose blistering finishing brought two World Cup final goals in Buenos Aires in 1978. "For Fernando Morena is a goal scorer the likes of which does not exist anywhere else in the world."

High praise indeed! And that coming from the mouth of the man many regard as the finest finisher in Europe.

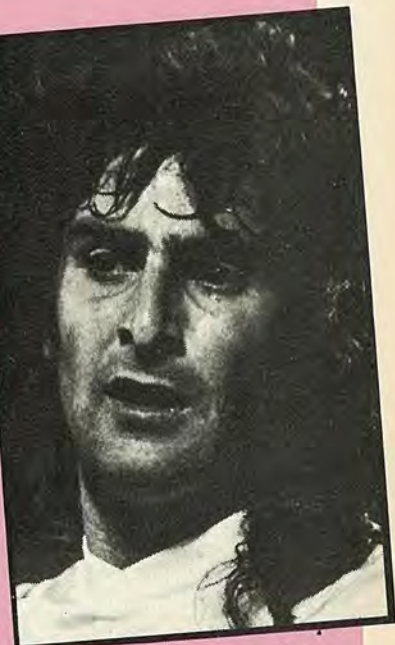
Kempes knows what he is talking about. He has already had to scotch rumours in the Spanish sports press that a rivalry exists

between the two South American stars.

"That is not the case," he said. "I do not consider him a rival at all. On the contrary. I am certain that our association will be a revelation for the team because we are both good goalscorers but we play in different ways."

One look at the goalscoring record of the two Latin strikers shows why the Spanish league will be fearing the terrible tandem next season.

	Kempes	Morena
1969-70	---	3 (River Plate)
1970-71	---	35 (River Plate)
1971-72	---	23 (River Plate)
1972-73	11 (Rosario)	14 (River Plate)
1973-74	29 (Rosario)	45 (Penarol)
1974-75	35 (Rosario)	65 (Penarol)
1975-76	22 (Rosario)	87 (Penarol)
1976-77	24 (Valencia)	59 (Penarol)
1977-78	28 (Valencia)	58 (Penarol)
1978-79	13 (Valencia)	76 (Penarol)
1979-80	22 (Valencia)	20 (Rayo Vallecano)
Total	184	485



Morena's last total must be considered in the light of the fact that it was his first season with a Spanish club; and that his Madrid team, Rayo Vallecano, were relegated!

Player ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

Monday, Aug. 18

Division Three

BRENTFORD (1) 1 (Funnell 40)
MILLWALL (0) 0
 Att: 6,520
Brentford: McCullough 7, Shrubb 7, Hill 6, Salman 7, Kruse 6, Harris 7, Funnell 7, Silkman 7, Booker 6, ★**WALKER 8**, Crown 7.
Millwall: Gleasure 7, Sittin 6, Gregory 6, Chatterton 6, Kitchener 7, Blyth 6, Martin 6 (sub. Roberts 6), Mehmet 6, Mitchell 7, ★**LYONS 8**, Kinsella 6.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

MANSFIELD (0) 0
YORK (1) 1 (Eccles 45)
 Att: 4,080
Mansfield: Arnold 6, Dawkins 5, Mann 6, Bird 5, McClelland 6, Burrows 6, Phillips 6, ★**CALDWELL 8**, Austin 5, Parkinson 7, Pollard 6.
York: ★**BLACKBURN 8**, Kay 6, Walsh 5, Richards 5, Faulkner 6, Craig 6, Ford 6, Smith 6, Eccles 7, McGhie 5, McDonald 5.
Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SOUTHEND (5) 5 (Gray 5, 15, Spence 20, 36, Hadley 27)
PORT VALE (1) 1 (Chamberlain 43)
 Att: 3,948
Southend: Cawston 7, Stead 6, Yates 6, Hadley 7, Moody 7, Cusack 7, Gray 7, Pountney 7 (sub. Dudley 5), ★**SPENCE 8**, Mercer 7, Hull 6.
Port Vale: Dance 5, Keenan 6, Griffiths 6, Beech 6, Harwood 5 (sub. Brisett 6), Sproson 5, Jones 6, Farrell 6, Woolfall 6.
★**CHAMBERLAIN 7**, Bromage 6.
Referee: T. Bune (Cranleigh)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

TRANMERE ROVERS (0) 0
CREWE (1) 1 (Palios 23)
 Att: 2,246
Tranmere: Johnson 6, Parry 6, Mathias 5, ★**BRAMHALL 7**, Edwards 5, Mungall 5, Kelly 6, Craven 5, Lumby 5, Beamish 5, Peplow (sub. Evans 6).
Crewe: Mulhearn 7, Wilkinson 6, Lewis 6, Hunter 6, Scott 7, Prohett 7, McMahon 7, Guy 7 (sub. Davis 5), Conroy 7, ★**PALIOS 8**, Bowers 7.
Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Tuesday, Aug. 19

Division One

ARSENAL (1) 1 (Stapleton 6)
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Baker 52)
 Att: 43,050

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Arsenal: Jennings 7, Devine 6, Sansom 7, Talbot 6 (sub. McDermott), O'Leary 7, Young 6, ★**HOLLINS 8**, Vaessen 7, Stapleton 7, Price 6, Rix 6.
Southampton: Katalinic 7, Golac 6 (sub. Hebbard), McCartney 7, Williams 7, Watson 6, Nicholl 6, Keegan 7, Channon 6, ★**GEORGE 8**, Holmes 6, Baker 7.
Referee: J. E. Bray (Leicestershire)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

COVENTRY (0) 0
LIVERPOOL (0) 0
 Att: 22,807
Coventry: Blyth 7, Coop 6.
★**ROBERTS 8**, Blair 7, Dyson 7, Gillespie 7, Van Gool 6 (sub. Jones), English 5, Thompson, G 6, Daly 7, Hunt 7.
Liverpool: Ogrizovic 7, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 7, Thompson, P 7, Kennedy, R 7, ★**HANSEN 8**, Dalgligh 6, Case 7 (sub. Fairclough 6), Johnson 6, McDermott 6, Souness 7.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 3 (Hilaire 24, Smillie 65, Cannon 80)
TOTTENHAM (3) 4 (Crooks 8, 20, Hoddle 35, Archibald 72)
 Att: 27,102

Crystal Palace: Barron 7, Nicholas 7, Fenwick 7, Murphy 6, Cannon 6, Gilbert 6, ★**SMILLIE 8** (sub. Sealy), Francis 6, Allen 7, Flanagan 6, Hilaire 7.
Spurs: Kendall 7, Smith 7, Hughton 7, Yorath 7, Lacy 7, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7, Archibald 7, Villa 7, Hoddle 7, ★**CROOKS 9**.
Referee: A. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sending Off: Hilaire (Crystal Palace)

EVERTON (1) 1 (Eastoe 14)
LEICESTER (0) 0
 Att: 23,337
Everton: McDonagh 7, Gidman 7, Ratcliffe 6, Wright 7, Lyons 7, Stanley 6, McMahon 6, ★**EASTOE 8**, Latchford 6, Hartford 7, McBride 7, Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 7, Gibson 6, Peake 6, ★**MAY 8**, O'Neill 7, Goodwin 6, Melrose 7, Young 6, Wilson 7, Smith 7.
Referee: P. N. Willis (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

IPSWICH (1) 2 (Wark, pen 35, Gates 74)
BRIGHTON (0) 0
 Att: 21,568
Ipswich: Cooper 8, Burley 8, Mills 8, Thijssen 8, ★**OSMAN 9**, Butcher 8, Wark 7, Muhren 8, Mariner 8, Gates 8, O'Callaghan 7.
Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 6, Williams 6, Horton 7, ★**FOSTER 8**, Lawrenson 7, McHale 5, Ward 6, Robinson 5, Smith 6, McNab 7.

Referee: G. Napthine (Loughborough)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 3 (Johnstone 19, Nattrass 54, Armstrong 85)
LEEDS (0) 0
 Att: 19,470
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Craggs 8, Bailey 7, ★**JOHNSTONE 9**, Ashcroft 8, McAndrew 7, Nattrass 7, Hedley 7, Hodgson 7, Shearer 6, Armstrong 7.
Leeds: ★**LUKIC 8**, Cherry 7, Stevenson 5, Flynn 7, Hart 6, Greenhoff 5, Gray 6, Connor 6 (sub. Parlane), Curtis 7, Chandler 6, Graham 6.
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WOLVES (0) 1 (Berry 88)
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
 Att: 31,955
Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 7, Parkin 7 (sub. Clarke), Daniel 7, Hughes 7, ★**BERRY 8**, Brazier 7, Carr 6, Gray 7, Richards 7, Eves 7.
Man Utd: Roche 5, Nicholl 7, Albiston 7, McIlroy 6, Moran 7, ★**BUCHAN 8**, Grimes 7 (sub. Ritchie), Greenhoff 6, Coppell 7, Macari 6, Thomas 6.
Referee: P. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Two

BOLTON (0) 0
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0
 Att: 15,926
Bolton: Peacock 6, Graham 5, Burke 5, Cantello 6, Jones 6, Walsh 7, Wilson 5, Whatmore 5, Carter 6, ★**KIDD 8**, Gowing 6.
Sheff Wed: Boulder 6, Blackhall 7, Williamson 6, Smith 7, Pickering 6, King 7, ★**TAYLOR 8**, Johnson 6, Mellor 6, McCulloch 6, Curran 7.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

GRIMSBY (0) 0
PRESTON (0) 0
 Att: 10,461
Grimsby: Batch 7, Stone 7, Moore, K 6, Waters 7, ★**WIGGINTON 8**, Crombie 7, Broolly 6, Ford 5, Drinkell 5, Mitchell 5, Cumming 5.
Preston: Tunks 7, Taylor 7 (sub. Doyle 6), Cameron 6, Burns 6, ★**BAXTER 8**, Blackley 7, Bell 6, Coleman 7, Elliot 6, Potts 6, McGhee 6.
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrrogate)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LUTON (1) 1 (White 25)
WATFORD (0) 0
 Att: 13,887
Luton: ★**FINDLAY 9**, Stephens 8, Donaghy 7, Grealish 6, Saxby 6, Price 7, Hill 7, Stein 7, White 6, Antic 6 (sub. West 7), Moss 7.
Watford: Steele 7, Henderson 6, Jackett 7, Patching 7, Sims 7, Bolton 6, Blissett 7, ★**POSKETT 8**, Jenkins

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7, Train 7, Roston 7.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

ORIENT (2) 3 (Jennings 24, Parsons 44, Chiedoie 82)
CAMBRIDGE UNITED (0) 0
 Att: 5,109
Orient: Day 7, Fisher 7, Roffey 7, Taylor 7, Gray 7, Parsons 7, ★**CHIEDOIE 9**, Jennings 7, Mayo 7, Bowles 8, Coates 6.
Cambridge: Webster 7, Donaldson 6, Smith 5, Murray 6, Fallon 6, Gibbins 6, Streete 6, Spriggs 6, ★**REILLY 8**, Finney 7, Christie 6.
Referee: M. J. Taylor (Deal, Kent)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SWANSEA (0) 2 (Attley 61, Giles 66)
SHREWSBURY (0) 1 (King 75)
 Att: 12,754
Swansea: Stewart 6, Marustik 7, Rushbury 6, Attley 7, Stevenson 7, Phillips 6, Giles 7, ★**JAMES, R 8**, James, L 7, Charles 6 (sub. Craig 7), Robinson 6.
Shrewsbury: Wordle 5, ★**KING 7**, Leonard 6, Turner 6, Griffin 6, Keay 5, Tong 6, Atkins 6, Biggins 6, Dungworth 6, Petts 5.
Referee: A. R. Glasdon (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WREXHAM (0) 0
CARDIFF (0) 1 (Bishop 67)
 Att: 7,771
Wrexham: Davies 5, Hill 5, Dwyer, A 6, Jones, F 6, ★**JONES, J 7**, Carrodus 5, Vinter 6, Arkwright 6, Edwards 5, McNeil 5, Cartwright 5.
Cardiff: Grotier 6, Grapes 6, Dwyer, P 6, Campbell 6, Pontin 6, Thomas 6, Bishop 7, Buchanan 6, Stevens 7, ★**RONSON 8**, Lewis 6.
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

BRISTOL CITY (1) 1 (Ritchie 15)
WEST HAM (1) 1 (Cross 20)
 Att: 13,554
Bristol City: Cashley 7, Sweeney 7, Baddeley 6, Tainton 6, Rodgers 6 (sub. Garland 7), ★**MERRICK 8**, Fitzpatrick 6, Mabbutt 7, Ritchie 6, Mann 6, Whitehead 7.
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Brush 6, Bonds 7, Martin 7, Devonshire 8, Holland 6, Goddard 7, Cross 6, ★**BROOKING 9**, Pike 6.
Referee: D. Lloyd (Farnhill Heath)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

QPR (0) 4 (Shanks 50, Fereday 70, 78, Hazell 76)
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
 Att: 9,731
QPR: Woods 7, McCreery 7, Gillard 6, Waddock 7, Wicks 7, Roeder 7, ★**FEREDAY 8**, Shanks 7, Hazell 6 (sub. Hill), Currie 6, Burke 7.
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Gillies 6, Bater 6, Mabbutt 6, Hughes 5, Cooper 5, McCaughey 6, Barrowclough 6, Williams 6 (sub. Jones), ★**BATES 7**, Griffiths 6.
Referee: A. Robinson (Portsmouth)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

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Division Three

GILLINGHAM (1) 2 (Henderson 23, Richardson 73)
READING (0) 0
 Att: 5,193
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, ★**SHARP** 8, Ford 7, Overton 6, Weatherly 7, Crabbe 6, Bruce 6, Duncan 6, Richardson 7, Henderson 7, Adams 6.
Reading: Death 7, Joslyn 6, ★**WHITE** 8, Bowman 7, Hetzke 7, Shipperley 6, Earles 6, Heale 6, Dixon 6 (sub. Webb 6), Sanchez 7, Beavon 7.
Referee: M. D. Dimblebee (Stevenage)
Match Rating: ★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (1) 1 (Robinson 42)
CARLISLE (1) 1 (Staniforth 2)
 Att: 7,674
Huddersfield: Rankin 6, Brown 7, Robinson 7, Stanton 7, Sutton 6, Harvey 6, Laverick 7, Kindon 7, Kennedy 7, Robins 6, ★**COWLING** 8.
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Collins 6, Watson 6, ★**McDONALD** 8, Houghton 7, Coady 6, McVitie 7, Metcalfe 6, Bannion 6, Hamilton 6, Staniforth 6 (sub. Beardsley).
Referee: L. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

HULL (0) 1 (McCarthy, o.g. 70)
BARNLEY (2) 2 (Parker 5, Glavin 14)
 Att: 6,978
Hull: Norman 5, Nisbet 6, Horswill 5, Booth 5, Roberts, J 6, Haigh 6, Norrie 5 (sub. Kilgallon 6), Roberts, G 6, Edwards 6, ★**MOSS** 7, Deacy 5.
Barnley: New 6, Cooper 6, Chambers 6, Glavin 8 (sub. Boyd 6), McCarthy 5, Evans 6, Parker 7, Riley 6, Lester 7, ★**DOWNES** 8.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
Match Rating: ★★★

NEWPORT (0) 1 (Tynan 89)
CHARLTON (0) 2 (Robinson 70, Powell 80)
 Att: 8,062
Newport: Plumley 6, Walden 6, Relish 6 (sub. Elsey), Bruton 6, Oakes 6, Tynan 7, Vaughan 7, Lowndes 6, Gwyther 6, Aldridge 7, ★**MOORE** 8.
Charlton: Wood 7, Gritt 6, Warman 6, Shaw 7, Berry 6, ★**TYDEMAN** 8, Powell 7, Walsh 6, Hales 6, Smith 6, Robinson 7.
Referee: V. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

PLYMOUTH (0) 2 (Kemp 55, Bason 73)
CHESTER (0) 0
 Att: 4,823
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, Harrison 7, Uzell 6, Cooper 7, Foster 6, Phillipson-Masters 6, Hodges 7, Kemp 7, Graves 6, ★**BASON** 8, Murphy 7.
Chester: Millington 7, Jeffries 6, Walker 5, Storton 5, ★**COTTAM** 8, Oakes 6, Burns 5, Kearney 6, Birch 6, Jones 5, Ludlam 6.
Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★★

PORTSMOUTH (0) 1 (Laidlaw, pen 61)
SWINDON (0) 0
 Att: 15,810
Portsmouth: Mellor 6, McLaughlin 7, Viney 6, Brisley 5, Aizlewood 7, ★**GARNER** 8, Gregory 6, Laidlaw 7, Tait 5, Bryant 6, Rogers 5.
Swindon: Allan 5, Barrett 6, Peach 5, ★**KAMARA** 8, Rollings 6, Walsh 6, Miller 7, Cockerill 6, Rowlands 5, Mayes 6, Carter 5 (sub. Hamilton 6).
Referee: K. G. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 2 (Butlin 10, Peters 48)
CHESTERFIELD (0) 0

MATCH WEEKLY

Att: 18,390
Sheff Utd: ★**RICHARDSON** 8, Cutbush 6, Houston 7, Kenworthy 7, McPhail 7, Tibbott 7, Jones 6, Trusson 6, Butlin 7, Hatton 7, Peters 6.
Chesterfield: Turner 7, Kowalski 6, O'Neill 6, ★**WILSON** 8, Green 7, Ridley 6, Birch 7, Moss 7, Bonneyman 7, Salmons 6, Walker 7.
Referee: P. Tyldesley (Bredbury)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (1) 2 (Brodie 22, 55)
WIMBLEDON (0) 0
 Att: 2,922
Aldershot: Johnson 5, Edwards 6, Wooler 5, Briley 6, Bennet 6, Jopling 5, McGregor 7, ★**BRODIE** 9, Garwood 5, Crosby 4, Robinson 8.
Wimbledon: Goddard 5, Brown 5, Perkins 5, ★**GALLIERS** 7, Smith 6, Cunningham 5, Ketteridge 6, Downes 6, Leslie 6, Cork 5, Denny 5.
Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★

BOURNEMOUTH (1) 1 (Elliott 42)
HEREFORD (0) 0
 Att: 2,991
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Cunningham 6, Ferns 7, Impey 7, Townsend 6, Heffernan 5, Elliott 7, Spackman 6, Prosser 5 (sub. McGrath), Massey 6, ★**EVANSON** 8.
Hereford: Hughes 6, Pejic 5, Price 6, Spiring 7, Dobson 6, Musial 6, Harvey 7, ★**BARTLEY** 8, Binney 5 (sub. Cornes), Jones 6, Lane 5.
Referee: M. Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (1) 2 (Nimmo 41, 82)
DARLINGTON (0) 0
 Att: 3,157
Doncaster: Boyd 8, Russell 6, Flanagan 6, Lister 6, Lally 8, Dowd 7, Pugh 7, ★**NIMMO** 9, Warboys 6, Snodin, G 7, Bates 6.
Darlington: Barry 6, Kamara 6, McLean 5, Ball 6, Skipper 6, ★**SPEEDIE** 7, Hawker 6, Charlton 6, Stalker 6, Hamilton 5, Walsh 6.
Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★

HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Forster 53)
BURY (0) 2 (Hilton 73, 79)
 Att: 3,643
Hartlepool: ★**BURLEIGH** 8, Brown 6, Sweeney 6, Hogan 7, Bird 6, Ayre 6, Linacre 5, Kerr 7, Houchen 6, Forster 7 (sub. Lawrence), Hamilton 5.
Bury: Forrest 7, Howard 6, Kennedy 6, Halford 5 (sub. Hilton 7), ★**WHITEHEAD** 8, Waddington 7, Mullen 7, Butler 7, Johnson 7, Waldron 6, Madden 6.
Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)
Match Rating: ★★

ROCHDALE (2) 4 (Hilditch 37, 52, Burke 42, Taylor 72)
SCUNTHORPE (0) 0
 Att: 2,427
Rochdale: Pearce 7, Jones 7, Snookes 7, Esser 7, Burke 7, Taylor 8, ★**WANN** 9, O'Loughlin 7, Wellings 7, Hilditch 8, Martinez 7.
Scunthorpe: ★**NEENAN** 8, Davey 6 (sub. Ashworth 5), Jarvis 6, Grimes 5, Dall 6, Oakes 6, Pugh 7, Cammack 6, Lambert 5, Partridge 5, O'Berg 7.
Referee: M. Heath (Burton-on-Trent)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SCOTTISH

League Cup, First Round, Second Leg

EAST STIRLINGSHIRE (0) 0
QUEENS PARK (2) 4 (McCoy 12, 57, 61, Nicholson 42)
 Aggregate Score: 0-5 Att: 890

Wednesday, Aug. 20

Division One

ASTON VILLA (0) 1 (Shaw 76)
NORWICH CITY (0) 0
 Att: 25,970
Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 6, Gibson 6, Evans 6, McNaught 6, Mortimer 7, Bremner 7, Shaw 7, Withe 6, ★**COWANS** 8, Morley 7.
Norwich: Hansbury 6, McDowell 5, Downs 6, Mendham 5, Bond 5, Powell 6, ★**WOODS** 7, Fashanu 5, Royle 5, Paddon 5, Goble 5 (sub. Nightingale).
Referee: S. G. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
SUNDERLAND (1) 4 (Cummins 11, Hawley, pen 46, 52, 89)
 Att: 33,271
Man City: Corrigan 6, Reid 5, Caton 5, Stepanovic 5, ★**BOOTH** 7, Henry 6, Tueart 6, Daley 6, Sugrue 6, Power 6, Reeves 6.
Sunderland: Turner 6, Whitworth 6, Bolton 7, Allardyce 7, Elliott 7, Hindmarch 6, Chisholm 7, Buckley 7 (sub. Robson), Hawley 8, Brown 7, ★**CUMMINS** 9.
Referee: M. Scott (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 2 (Birtles 37, Ponte 62)
BIRMINGHAM CITY (0) 1 (Worthington 46)
 Att: 26,561
Nottn Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gray 7 (sub. Bowyer 6), McGovern 6, Needham 6, Burns 6, O'Neill 7, Ponte 8, ★**BIRTLES** 9, Wallace 7, Robertson 6.
Birmingham: Wealands 7, Langan 7, Dennis 7, Curbishley 7, Gallagher 6, Todd 6, Ainscow 6 (sub. Givens 6), ★**BERTSCHIN** 8, Worthington 7, Gemmill 7, Dillon 6.
Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sendings Off: O'Neill (Forest), Dennis (Birmingham)

STOKE (0) 0
WEST BROM (0) 0
 Att: 14,085
Stoke: ★**FOX** 7, Evans 5, Hampton 6, Dodd 5, Thorley 5, Richardson 5, Ursem 5, Johnson, P A 5, Chapman 5, Cook 5, Bracewell 5.
West Brom: Godden 5, Trewick 6, Statham 5, ★**MOSES** 7, Wile 5, Robertson 5, Robson 6, Deehan 6, Regis 6, Owen 6, Barnes 6.
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BLACKBURN (1) 1 (Keeley 29)
OLDHAM (0) 0
 Att: 10,831
Blackburn: Butcher 8, Branagan 8, Rathbone 7, Kendall 8, Keeley 8, Fazackerley 7, Brotherston 7, Crawford 7, Garner 7, ★**McKENZIE** 9, Speight 8.
Oldham: McDonnell 8, Hoolickin 8, Blair 7, Kowenicki 8, ★**CLEMENTS** 9, Hurst 7, Wylde 7, Futch 8, Stainrod 7, Keegan 7 (sub. Heaton 7), Atkinson 7.
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★

DERBY (1) 3 (Biley 42, Powell, B, pen 50, Chivers, og 54)
CHELSEA (1) 2 (Walker 45, Johnson 87)
 Att: 20,353
Derby: Jones 5, Emery 5, Buckley 7, Powell, S 7, Osgood 6, Ramage 6, ★**POWELL** 8, B, 9, Clark 7, Biley 6, Swindlehurst 6, Emson 6.
Chelsea: Borota 6, Wilkins 7, Rofe 7, Bumstead 6, Droy 5, Chivers 6,

Britton 6, Fillery 6, Johnson 7, ★**WALKER** 8, Rhoades-Brown 6.
Referee: K. McNally (South Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWCASTLE (0) 1 (Shoulder 72)
NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 (Masson 53)
 Att: 17,249
Newcastle: Carr 7, Kelly 7, Davies 6, Shoulder 7, Boam 7, Barton 6, Rafferty 5, Shinton 5 (sub. Cartwright 5), Clarke 6, Wharton 8, ★**KOENEN** 9.
Notts. County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 6 (sub. Wood 6), Kelly 7, Kilcline 7, Richards 7, McCulloch 6, ★**MASSON** 9, Christie 7, Hunt 6, Hooks 7.
Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★

Division Three

BLACKPOOL (0) 0
ROTHERHAM (0) 0
 Att: 10,427
Blackpool: Hesford 7, Gardner 7, Williams 6, Doyle 6, McEwan 7, Ashurst 7, ★**MORRIS** 8, Hockaday 6, Noble 6, Ball 6 (sub. Brockbank 6), Harrison 6.
Rotherham: Brown 7, Forrest 6, Breckin 7, Halom 6, Stanniccliffe 7, Mullen 6, ★**TOWNER** 8, Gooding 7, Moore 6, Seaman 7, Finney 6 (sub. Carr 6).
Referee: N. Ashley (Cheshire)
Match Rating: ★★

FULHAM (0) 1 (Locke, pen 60)
COLCHESTER (0) 0
 Att: 4,250
Fulham: ★**PEYTON** 7, Peters 5, Strong 5, Beck 4, Brown 5, Gale 4, Greenaway 5, Wilson 4, O'Driscoll 4, Davies 5, Lock 6.
Colchester: Walker 5, Cook 5, Allinson 5, Leslie 5, Wignall 5, Packer 5, Harvey 4 (sub. Lee 5), ★**GOUGH** 6, Foley 5, Evans 4, Cotton 5.
Referee: R. Toseland (Market Harborough)
Match Rating: ★

OXFORD (0) 1 (Shotton, pen 55)
EXETER (1) 2 (Neville 5, Kellow 78)
 Att: 3,751
Oxford: Brown 5, Fogg 6, Smithers 6, Jeffrey 6, Briggs 5, Shotton 6, Brock 7, ★**TAYLOR** 8, O'Dowd 5 (sub. Lythgoe), Foley 5, Seacole 7.
Exeter: Main 7, Ireland 6, Hatch 6, Prince 5, Giles 6, Roberts 6, Pearson 7, Neville 7, ★**KELLOW** 8 (sub. Rogers), Delve 6, Pullar 6.
Referee: D. S. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★

WALSALL (0) 3 (Penn 68, Baines 72, Buckley 81)
BURNLEY (0) 1 (Taylor 84)
 Att: 4,714
Walsall: Freeman 7, Mackin 8, Mower 7, Serella 7, Baines 8, Hart 8, Penn 8, O'Kelly 8 (sub. Waddington 5), ★**McDONOUGH** 9, Buckley 8, Caswell 7.
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Wood 6, Holt 6, Scott 7, Thomson 7, ★**RODAWAY** 8, Cassidy 7, Dobson 7, Hamilton 7, Taylor 7, Cavenor 7.
Referee: C. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

BRADFORD CITY (0) 1 (Galvin, og 51)
STOCKPORT (0) 1 (Williams 80)
 Att: 3,660
Bradford: Smith 6, Podd 7, Watson 6, Ingham 6, Jackson 6, Cooper 7, ★**GALLAGHER** 8, Staniforth 6, Campbell 6, McNiven 6, Chapman 6.
Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6,

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Sherlock 6, Fowler 6, Sword 7, Uzelac 7, ★**WILLIAMS** 8, Sunley 6, Bradd 6, Galvin 6, Coyle 6.
Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★★

PETERBOROUGH (0) 2 (Cooke 59, Kellock, pen 88)
HALIFAX (0) 2 (Ward 51, Firth 61)
Att: 3,885
Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 7, Phillips 6, Hodgson 6, Foster 7, Slack 5, Quow 6, Kellock 6, ★**COOKE** 8, Syrett 5 (sub. Gallagher 6), Cliss 7.
Halifax: Kilner 6, Nattress 6, Dunleavy 7, Evans 7, Harris 6, Goodman 6, Firth 7, Hendrie 6, Allatt 5, ★**WARD** 8, O'Neil 6.
Referee: A. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (1) 1 (Fell 15)
LINCOLN (2) 2 (Harford 10, 25)
Att: 3,568
Torquay: ★**O'KEEFE** 7, Jones 5, Pethard 6, Twitchin 5 (sub. Coffill), Bourne 6, Hayes 6, Fell 6, Lawrence 6, Cooper 6, Bowker 5, Cochran 6.
Lincoln: Boulton 7, Thompson, T 5, Kealey 6, ★**HARFORD** 9, Peake 7, Carr 6, Turner 6, Hughes 7, Thompson, S 6, Cunningham 8, Shipley 6.
Referee: L. Burden (Corfe Mullen)
Match Rating: ★★

European Cup Winners' Cup — Preliminary Round, First Leg

CELTIC (0) 6 (McGarvey 52, 65, 70, McCluskey 59, 79, Sullivan 71)
DIOSGYOERI MISKOLC (Hungary) (0) 0
Att: 28,000
Celtic: Bonnar 7, Sneddon 7, McGrain 8, Aitken 7, McAdam 8, MacLeod 6, Provan 7, Sullivan 7, ★**MCGARVEY** 9, Burns 8, McCluskey 7.
Miskolc: Szabo 5, Szanto 5, ★**NEDER** 7, Kadar 5, Olah 6, Kerekes 5, Szliska 5, Fuko 5, Teoduru, B 5, Gorgei 6, Borostyan 5.
Referee: H. Widukind (East Germany)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH

League Cup, First Round, Second Leg

AIRDRIE (0) 0
KILMARNOCK (0) 1 (Crammond 59)
Aggregate Score: 0-2
Att: 4,000

CLYDEBANK (0) 0
ST JOHNSTONE (0) 0
Aggregate Score: 2-0
Att: 500

DUNDEE UNITED (1) 4 (Ward 10, 61, Hegarty 50, Payne 89)
EAST FIFE (0) 0
Aggregate Score: 9-2
Att: 3,237

FALKIRK (0) 0
RAITH ROVERS (1) 2 (Ford 15, Stein 78)
Aggregate Score: 2-5
Att: 2,100

MORTON (0) 0
AYR (2) 2 (Morris 6, Armour 14)
Aggregate Score: 2-3
Att: 2,000

Division Two

MEADOWBANK (0) 1 (McCallan 78)
ARBROATH (2) 4 (Miles 10, 65, Yule 32, Hales 82)
Att: 300

Friday, Aug. 22

Division Four

SOUTHEND (1) 2 (Mungall, og 8, Mercer 62)
TRANMERE (0) 0
Att: 4,623
Southend: Cawston 7, Stead 7, Yates 7, Hadley 7, Moody 7, Cusack 7, Gray 7, ★**OTULAKOWSKI** 8, Spence 7, Mercer 7, Hull 7.
Tranmere: ★**JOHNSON** 8, Parry 6, Mathias 7, Bramhall 6, Edwards 6, Evans 6, Mungall 6, Craven 6 (sub. Kerr 6), Lumby 5, Beamish 6, Kelly 6.
Referee: J. C. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, Aug. 23

Division One

BIRMINGHAM (0) 0
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
Att: 28,661
Birmingham: Wealds 7, Langan 6, Page 6, Curbishley 6, Gallagher 6, ★**TODD** 8, Ainscow 5, Worthington 6, Bertschin 6, Gemmill 7, Dillon 6.
Man Utd: Roche 5, Nicholl 5, Albiston 6, McLroy 7, Moran 6 (sub. Duxbury 6), ★**BUCHAN** 8, McGrath 5, Coppell 6, Ritchie 6, Macari 7, Thomas 7.
Referee: A. Robinson (Portsmouth)
Match Rating: ★★

COVENTRY (0) 3 (Thompson 52, English 67, Gillespie 77)
ARSENAL (0) 1 (Stapleton 87)
Att: 15,399
Coventry: Blyth 7, Coop 7, Roberts 7, Blair 8, Dyson 7, Gillespie 7, Van Gool 6, Daly 8, Thompson 8, English 7, ★**HUNT** 9.
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Devine 6, Sansom 7, Talbot 7, ★**O'LEARY** 8, Young 6, Hollins 6, Sunderland 6, Stapleton 6, Price 6, Rix 6.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 5 (Allen 24, pen 55, 86, Sealy 73, Francis 79)
MIDDLESBROUGH (2) 2 (Ashcroft 8, Johnston 42)
Att: 16,713

Crystal Palace: Barron 7, Nicholas 6, Fenwick 7, Murphy 7, Cannon 7, Gilbert 7, Smillie 7, Francis 7, ★**ALLEN** 8, Flanagan 7, Leahy 6 (sub. Sealy 7).
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, ★**Craggs** 8, Bailey 6, Johnston 6 (sub. Burns 7), Ashcroft 6, McAndrew 6, Shearer 7, Hedley 6, Hodgson 7, Nattress 7, Armstrong 6.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

EVERTON (0) 0
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
Att: 25,981
Everton: McDonagh 7, Gidman 7, Ratcliffe 6, Wright 7, Lyons 7, Stanley 7, McMahon 6, Eastoe 7, Latchford 7, ★**HARTFORD** 8, McBride 7.
Notts Forest: ★**SHILTON** 8, Anderson 6, Gray 7, McGovern 7, Needham 7, Burns 7, Ponte 7, Bowyer 6, Birtles 7, Wallace 6, Robertson 7.
Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★

LEICESTER (1) 2 (Peake 43, Henderson 79)
LIVERPOOL (0) 0
Att: 28,455
Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 7, Gibson 6, Peake 7, May 8, O'Neill 8, Goodwin 6, Melrose 6 (sub. Henderson 6), Young 7, ★**WILSON** 9, Smith 7.

Liverpool: ★CLEMENCE 8, Neal 6, Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 6, Kennedy, R 6, Hansen 6, Dalglish 6, Lee 6 (sub. Fairclough 6), Johnson 6, McDermott 6, Souness 6.
Referee: B. T. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★

NORWICH (0) 2 (Fashanu 70, Woods 83)
LEEDS (1) 3 (Hart 6, Graham 53, Connor 82)
Att: 17,890
Norwich: Hansbury 6, McDowell 5 (sub. Barham 6), Downs 5, Mendham 6, Bond 5, Powell 5, Woods 6, Fashanu 6, Royle 6, ★**PADDON** 7, Goble 6.
Leeds: Lukic 7, Cherry 7, Greenhoff 6, Flynn 6, Hart 7, Madeley 7, Chandler 6, Hamson 7 (sub. Thomas 6), Connor 7, ★**SABELLA** 8, Graham 7.

Referee: R. Toseland (Market Harborough)
Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 2 (Tueart, pen 84, Ranson 88)
ASTON VILLA (1) 2 (Withe 9, 75)
Att: 30,017
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, Reid 6, Booth 6, Caton 6, MacKenzie 7, Tueart 6, ★**DALEY** 8, Sugrue 5 (sub. Palmer 6), Power 6, Reeves 6.
Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 6, Gibson 6, Evans 7, McNaught 6, Mortimer 7, Bremner 6, Shaw 6, ★**WITHE** 8, Cowans 7, Morley 6.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
Match Rating: ★★

STOKE (1) 2 (Ursem 8, Chapman 80)
IPSWICH (2) 2 (Brazil 14, Gates 40)
Att: 10,722
Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 6, Hampton 5, Dodd 6, Thorley 6, Richardson 5, ★**URSEM** 8, Johnson, P A 6, Chapman 7, Cook 7, Bracewell 7.
Ipswich: Cooper 6, Burley 6, Mills 6, Thijssen 6, Osman 6, Butcher 6, Wark 6, Muhren 7, Mariner 7, ★**BRAZIL** 8, Gates 7.
Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★

SUNDERLAND (1) 1 (Allardye 15)
SOUTHAMPTON (2) 2 (Nicholl 6, George 44)
Att: 41,141
Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 7, Bolton 6, Allardye 7, Elliot 6, Hindmarch 6, Chisholm 6, Buckley 6 (sub. Robson 6), Hawley 6, Brown 6, ★**CUMMINS** 8.
Southampton: Katalinic 7, Golac 7, McCartney 6, Williams 8, Watson 7, ★**NICHOLL** 9, Keegan 7, Channon 6, George 8, Holmes 8, Baker 7.
Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★

TOTTENHAM (1) 1 (Crooks 34, Huddle 55)
BRIGHTON (1) 2 (Smith 44, 78)
Att: 39,763
Spurs: Kendall 6, Smith 6, Hughton 7, Yorath 6, Lacy 6, Perryman 7, ★**ARDILES** 8, Archibald 7, Villa 6, Huddle 7, Crooks 7.
Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 7, Williams 7, Horton 6, Foster 7, Lawrenson 7, McHale 7, Ward 6, Robinson 6, ★**SMITH** 8, McNab 6.
Referee: M. Scott (Nottinghamshire)
Match Rating: ★★

WEST BROM (0) 1 (Regis 84)
WOLVES (1) 1 (Gray 11)
Att: 25,409
West Brom: Godden 5, Batson 6, Statham 7, ★**MOSES** 8, Wile 6 (sub. Brown 7), Robertson 6, Robson 6, Deehan 5, Regis 6, Owen 5, Barnes 5.
Wolves: Bradshaw 8, Palmer 7, Brazier 7, Daniel 7, Hughes 7, Berry 7, Hibbitt 6, Carr 7, ★**GRAY** 9 (sub.

Clarke 6), Richards 6, Eves 6.
Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BOLTON (2) 4 (Kidd 28, 33, 48, Whatmore 81)
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
Att: 11,855
Bolton: Peacock 6, Graham 7, Burke 7, Wilson 6, Jones 7, Walsh 7, Gowing 7, Whatmore 7, Charter 6, ★**KIDD** 8, Cantello 7.
Newcastle: Carr 6, Kelly 6, ★**DAVIES** 7, Shoulder 6, Boam 6, Barton 5, Rafferty 6, Shinton 5, Clarke 5, Wharton 5, Koenen 6 (sub. Cartwright 5).
Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
Att: 16,937
Bristol City: Cashley 7, Sweeney 6, Whitehead 7, Tainton 6, Gow 6, Merrick 7, Fitzpatrick 6, ★**MABBUTT**, K 8, Ritchie 6, Mann 7, Pritchard 6.
Bristol Rovers: ★**THOMAS** 8, Gillies 6, Bater 6, Mabbutt, G 6, Hughes 6, Lee 6, McCaffery 7, Barrowclough 6, Williams 7, Bates 6, Penny 6 (sub. Pulis).
Referee: B. H. Daniels (Essex)
Match Rating: ★★

CAMBRIDGE (1) 3 (Finney 36, Christie 60, Spriggs, pen 89)
WATFORD (0) 1 (Poskett 64)
Att: 6,546
Cambridge: Webster 7, Donaldson 7, Murray 7, Smith 7, Fallon 7, Gibbins 7, Streete 7, ★**SPRIGGS** 8, Reilly 7, Finney 7, Christie 7.
Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 6, Jackett 7, Patching 7, Sims 7, Bolton 7, Blissett 7, ★**POSKETT** 8, Jenkins 6, Train 7, Roston 6.
Referee: M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★

GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Ford 10)
WREXHAM (0) 0
Att: 9,175
Grimsby: Batch 7, Stone 7, Moore, K 6, Waters 6, Wigginton 7, Crombie 7, Broily 6, ★**FORD** 8, Liddell 5 (sub. Kilmore), Mitchell 5, Cumming 6.
Wrexham: Davies 7, Hill 6, Dwyer 7, Jones, F 6, Jones, J 7, Carrodus 7, Vinter 7, Sutton 6, Edwards 5, McNeil 6, ★**CARTWRIGHT** 8.
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★

LUTON (1) 1 (Stein 42)
DERBY (1) 2 (Osgood 44, Swindlehurst 73)
Att: 11,025
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 6, Donaghy 7, Grealish 6, Saxby 6, ★**PRICE** 8, Hill 7, Stein 7, Bunn 6 (sub. Aizlewood), Antic 6, Moss 6.
Derby: Jones 7, Emery 7, Buckley 6, Powell, S 7, ★**OSGOOD** 8, Ramage 7, Powell, B 7, Clark 6, Biley 6, Swindlehurst 7, Emson 7.
Referee: R. S. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTS COUNTY (1) 2 (Christie 21, McCulloch 53)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0
Att: 10,246
Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 7, ★**O'BRIEN** 9, Kelly 7, Kilcline 7, Richards 8, McCulloch 7, Masson 8, Christie 8, Hunt 8, Hooks 7 (sub. Mair 6).
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 6, Williamson 6, Smith 7, Pickering 6, King 6, Taylor 5, Johnson 6, Mellor 5 (sub. Owen 6), McCulloch 6, ★**CURRAN** 8.

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Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sending Off: Taylor (Sheffield Wednesday)

OLDHAM (0) 2 (Kowenicki 81, Stainrod 86)

CARDIFF (0) 0
Att: 5,690

Oldham: McDonnell 6, Hoolickin 6, Blair 6, Kowenicki 7, Clements 7, Hurst 7, Wyld 5, ★FUTCHER 8, Stainrod 6, Keegan 6, Atkinson 6 (sub. Heaton 5).
Cardiff: Grotier 6, Grapes 5, Dwyer 6, Campbell 6, Pontin 6, Thomas 6, ★BISHOP 7, Buchanan 5 (sub. Kitchen 5), Stevens 5, Ronson 6, Lewis 6.

Referee: T. Farley (Newton Aycliffe)
Match Rating: ★★

ORIENT (1) 1 (Bowles 12)
BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Speight 60)

Att: 5,057
Orient: Day 6, Fisher 7, Roffey 7, Taylor 6, Gray 7, Parson 6.
★CHIEDOZIE 8, Jennings 7, Mayo 7, Bowles 7, Coates 6.
Blackburn: Arnold 7, Branagan 6, Rathbone 7, Kendall 7, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 6, Brotherston 7, Crawford 7, Garner 7, McKenzie 7.

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Referee: L. S. Burden (Dorset)
Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (0) 0

WEST HAM (0) 0

Att: 9,063

Preston: Tunks 7, Cameron 7, McAteer 7, Burns 7, ★BAXTER 8, Blackley 7 (sub. Doyle 7), Bell 7, Coleman 7, Elliott 6, Potts 6, McGhee 7.

West Ham: Parkes 7, ★LAMPARD 8, Brush 7, Stewart 7, Martin 7, Devonshire 6, Holland 6, Goddard 7, Cross 6, Brooking 6, Pike 6.

Referee: M. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★

QPR (0) 0
SWANSEA (0) 0

Att: 10,854

QPR: Woods 7, McCreery 6, Gillard 7, Waddock 7, Wicks 8, Roeder 8, Fereday 7 (sub. Hazell), Shanks 7, ★CURRIE 9, Burke 7, Langley 6.
Swansea: ★STEWART 8, Robinson 6, Rushbury 6, Atley 7, Stevenson 6, Phillips 7, Giles 7, James, R 7, James, L 6, Toshack 5, Craig 6.

Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★

SHREWSBURY (1) 2 (Atkins 26, Biggins 61)

CHELSEA (2) 2 (Walker 16, Fillery 31)

Att: 7,370

Shrewsbury: ★WARDLE 9, King 7, Leonard 7, Turner 6, Griffin 5, Keay 5, Tong 7, Atkins 7 (sub. Lindsay), Biggins 6, Dungworth 6, Petts 5.
Chelsea: Borota 6, Wilkins 7, Rofe 7, Bumstead 6, Droy 6, Chivers 6, Britton 7, Fillery 6, Johnson 6 (sub. Rhoades-Brown), ★WALKER 8, Nutton 5.

Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BRENTFORD (1) 1 (Funnell 34)

READING (1) 2 (Earles 32, Dixon 53)

Att: 6,720

Brentford: McCullough 6, Shrubbs 6, Hill 6, Salzman 7, Kruse 6, Harris 7, Funnell 6, Silkman 6, Booker 6, Walker 6, ★CROWN 8.
Reading: ★DEATH 8, Joslyn 6, White 7, Bowman 6, Hetzke 6, Shipperley 6, Earles 7, Heale 7, Dixon 7, Sanchez 7, Beavon 6.

Referee: P. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★

BURNLEY (1) 1 (Dobson, pen 21)

CHESTERFIELD (0) 0

Att: 5,855

Burnley: Stevenson 7, Wood 6, Holt 6, Scott 7, Thomson 6, Rodaway 8, Young 6, Dobson 6, ★HAMILTON 9, Taylor 6, Cavenor 6.

Chesterfield: Turner 6, Kowalski 6, O'Neill 6, ★WILSON 8, Green 6, Ridley 6, Birch 7, Moss 6, Bonnyman 6, Salmons 6, Walker 5.

Referee: J. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★
Sendings Off: Holt (Burnley, Birch (Chesterfield))

CHESTER (0) 1 (Oakes 62)

CARLISLE (0) 0

Att: 2,007

Chester: Millington 6, Raynor 5, Walker 6, Storton 5, Zelem 5, ★OAKES 8, Sutcliffe 6, Kearney 7, Phillips 5, Jones 7, Ludlam 5.
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Coady 5, Watson 5, MacDonald 6, Houghton 6, Parker 5, McVitie 7, Metcalfe 7, ★BANNON 8, Hamilton 6, Staniforth 5.

Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★

COLCHESTER (0) 1 (Rowles 74)

WALSALL (1) 1 (O'Kelly 23)

Att: 1,979

Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 7, Leslie 7, Gough 6 (sub. Evans 6), Wignall 6, Packer 6, Hodge 7, ★ROWLES 8, Foley 6, Lee 6, Allinson 7.
Walsall: Freeman 6, Macken 6, Mower 6, ★SERELLA 8, Baines 6, Hart 6, Penn 7, O'Kelly 7, McDonough 6, Buckley 6, Caswell 6 (sub. Waddington 6).

Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

GILLINGHAM (1) 1 (Henderson 35)

BARNLEY (1) 1 (Banks, pen 21)

Att: 5,195

Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7, Ford 7, Overton 7, Weatherly 7, Crabbe 7, ★BRUCE 8, Duncan 6 (sub. Walker), Richardson 7, Henderson 7, Adams 7.
Barnley: New 7, Cooper 7, Chambers 7, Boyd 7, ★BANKS 8, McCarthy 6, Evans 7, Parker 7, Riley 7, Lester 7, Downes 7.

Referee: M. J. Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★

Sending Off: McCarthy (Barnley)

HUDDERSFIELD (1) 1 (Laverick 3)

BLACKPOOL (1) 1 (Morris 8)

Att: 9,490

Huddersfield: Rankin 6, Brown 6, Robinson 7, Stanton 6, Sutton 6, Hanvey 6, ★LAVERICK 8, Kindon (sub. Purdie 6), Kennedy 7, Robins 6, Cowling 7.

Blackpool: Hesford 7, Gardner 6, Williams 7, Doyle 7, McEwan 6, Greenall 6, ★MORRIS 8, Hockaday 7, Fletcher 6 (sub. MacDougall 6), Noble 6, Harrison 6.

Referee: G. J. Naphthine (Loughborough)
Match Rating: ★★

HULL (0) 3 (Moss 48, Edwards 52, Deacy 67)

EXETER (1) 3 (Neville 24, 47, Hatch 62)

Att: 3,559

Hull: Norman 6, Nisbet 6, Roberts, J 5, Haigh 5, Horswill 7, Booth 5, Roberts, G 6 (sub. Swann 7), Moss 7, Norrie 6, Edwards 6, ★DEACY 8.
Exeter: Main 6, Ireland 6, Giles 7, Roberts, P 6, Hatch 7, Pearson 6, Delve 7, Prince 6, Pullar 6, Kellow 6, ★NEVILLE 9.

Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWPORT (1) 2 Tynan, pen 35, 89)

MILLWALL (0) 1 (Mitchell 63)

Att: 6,620

Newport: Plumley 7, Walden 7, Relish 7, Bruton 6, Oakes 6, Tynan 7, Vaughan 6, Lowndes 7, Gwyther 6 (sub. Elsey), Aldridge 7, ★MOORE 8.
Millwall: Gleasure 7, Sittin 6 (sub. Roberts), Gregory 7, Chatterton 6, ★TAGG 8, Blyth 7, Martin 6, Mehmet 7, Mitchell 7, Lyons 6, Kinsella 7.

Referee: D. Lloyd (Farnhill Heath)
Match Rating: ★★

PLYMOUTH (1) 1 (Murphy 45)

CHARLTON (1) 1 (Berry 13)

Att: 6,023

Plymouth: Crudgington 6, Harrison 7, Uzzell 6, Cooper 5, Foster 7, Phillipson-Masters 7, Hodges 7, Kemp 6, Graves 7 (sub. Sims 6), ★BASON 8, Murphy 6.
Charlton: Wood 7, Gritt 6, Warman 7, Shaw 7, ★BERRY 8, Tydeman 7, Powell 6, Walsh 7, Ostergaard 5 (sub. Walker 6), Smith 6, Robinson 5.
Referee: T. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

PORTSMOUTH (1) 3 (Gregory 33, Showers 52, Bryant 63)

ROTHERHAM (1) 1 (Gooding 34)

Att: 14,767

Portsmouth: Mellor 5, McLaughlin 6, Viney 6 (sub. Showers 7), Brisley 6, Aizlewood 7, Garner 7, Gregory 7, Laidlaw 6, Tait 6, ★BRYANT 8, Rogers 6.

Rotherham: Brown 6, Forrest 6, ★BRECKIN 8, Halom 5, Stancliffe 7, Mullen 6, Towner 6, Gooding 7, Moore 5, Seasman 5, Carr 6.
Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 1 (Hatton 86)

OXFORD (0) 0

Att: 13,632

Sheff Utd: Richardson 7, Cutbush 7, Houston 6, Kenworthy 7, ★McPHAIL 8, Tibbott 7, Jones 6, Trusson 7, Butlin 6, Hatton 7, Peters 6.

Oxford: Brown 7, Briggs 6, Smithers 6, Jeffrey 7, ★COOKE 8, Shotton 7, Brock 7, Taylor 6, Berry 6, Foley 7, Lytcoe 6.

Referee: A. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★

SWINDON (2) 3 (Rollings 13, Peach, pen 16, Mayes 72)

FULHAM (1) 4 (Davies 8, 59, Wilson 64, Mahoney 78)

Att: 6,473

Swindon: Allan 7, Barrett 6, Peach 7, ★KAMARA 8, Rollings 6, Carter 7, Miller 7, Cockerill 6, Rowland (sub. Templeman 6), Mayes 7, Greenwood 6.

Fulham: Peyton 7, Peters 6, Strong 7, Beck 7, Brown 7, Gale 6, Mahoney 6, O'Driscoll 7, ★DAVIES 9, Wilson 8, Lock 6.

Referee: D. W. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (2) 2 (Brodie 12, 44)

CREWE (0) 0

Att: 2,640

Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 5, Wooler 5, Briley 6, Bennett 6, Jopling 7, McGregor 6, ★BRODIE 8, Garwood 5 (sub. Sanford), Crosby 4, Robinson 7.

Crewe: Mulhearn 6, Wilkinson 5, Lewis 5, Hunter 5 (sub. Davies 6), Scott 6, Proffitt 6, McMahon 6, ★GUY 7, Conroy 4, Palios 6, Bowers 6.

Referee: S. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0

NORTHAMPTON (0) 0

Att: 2,875

Bournemouth: Allen 6, Cunningham 7, Ferns 6, Impey 6, Townsend 7, Heffernan 5, Spackman 6, ★ELLIOTT 8 (sub. Prudham), McGrath 6, Massey 5, Evanson 5.

Northampton: Poole 7, Denyer 6, Saunders 6, Byatt 7, Gage 6, ★HEELEY 8, Sandy 6, Williams 5, Phillips 6, Bowen 5, Farmer 5.

Referee: H. W. King (Merthyr Tydfil)
Match Rating: ★★

BRADFORD CITY (0) 0

SCUNTHORPE (0) 0

Att: 3,177

Bradford: Smith 6, Podd 6, Dolan 6, Ingham 6, Jackson 6, Cooper 6, Gallagher 6 (sub. Hutchings 6), ★STANFORTH 8, Campbell 6, McNiven 6, Chapman 7.

Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Davey 6, Pilling 6, Grimes 7, ★BOXALL 8, Oates 6, Pugh 6, Cammack 7, Lambert 7, Partridge 6, Stewart 7.

Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwin)
Match Rating: ★★

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The answers to part one of the competition were: 1 Terry Yorath, Spurs; 2 Phil Thompson, Liverpool; 3 Laurie Cunningham, Real Madrid; 4 Pat Rice, Arsenal. Answer to part two was John Richards.

And the three lucky winners of those great prizes were: Eugene Prunty (13), of Bolton; Laurie Shoulder (11), Thorpland, Northampton; and Cheryl Clark (13), Harlesden, London NW10.

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OUR Emlyn Caption competition also proved very popular.

The four winners and their captions were: ALASTAIR SLADE, New Malden, Surrey — "Ever since the European Championships Ron's been considering Ian Botham for the captaincy."

BARRY BURTON, Foxhill Road, Sheffield — "He's wearing harmony hairspray."

SIMON LAHEY, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent — "If he splashes it all over me I'll thump the brut."

PHILLIP RATCLIFF, Barry, South Wales — "I knew he'd be back. The Germans could never understand that accent!"

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● The winners of Spot the Difference No. 25 and Crossword No. 47 will be published next week.

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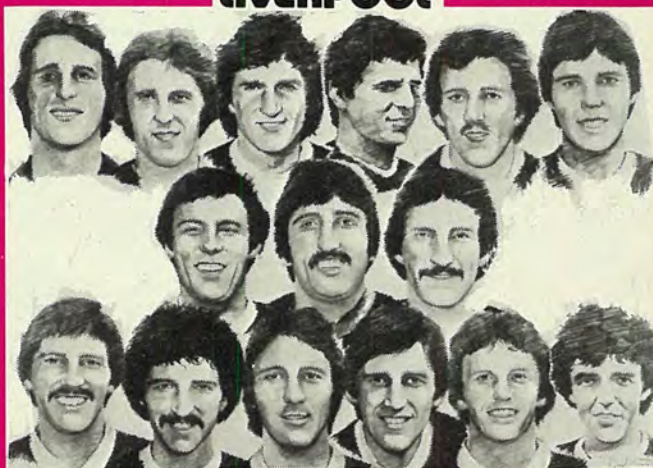
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Matchmaker spotlight on

TREVOR BROOKING

FULL NAME: Trevor David Brooking
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Barking, Essex, October 2, 1948
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft 1/2in; 13st 8lb
MARRIED: Yes to Hilka
CHILDREN: Collette (5) and Warren (2)
CAR: Ford Granada
PREVIOUS CLUBS: None
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: None
CLUB NICKNAME: Boog — after American baseball player Boog Powell
WORST INJURY: Chipped ankle bone
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER: Kevin Keegan
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Manchester United

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Johann Cruyff — for his tremendous display against England at Wembley in February 1977.

BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks; Jardine, Watson, Moore, Wilson; Bell, Charlton R, Keegan; Best, Greaves, Law.
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks (England); Vogts (W. Germany); Beckenbauer (W. Germany); Moore (England); Breitner (W. Germany); Neeskens (Holland); Netzer (W. Germany); Best (N. Ireland); Pele (Brazil); Keegan (England); Cruyff (Holland).

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Anfield
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM: Munich Olympic Stadium.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Hans Krankl's goal for Austria v West Germany in 1978 World Cup.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Johan Cruyff
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: This year's FA Cup final win over Arsenal

OWN MOST MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Scoring the winning goal in the above match
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: When West Ham were relegated to the Second Division
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf and tennis
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: The above sports, going to the cinema, listening to records and sunshine!
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Smoking, waiting in airport lounges
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Fawcety Towers
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Coronation Street
FAVOURITE READING: Sidney Sheldon
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Elton John, Van Morrison, Fleetwood Mac
FAVOURITE FOOD: Liver and bacon
FAVOURITE DRINK: Coca Cola
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: USA — particularly Florida
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Jackie Bissett and Clint Eastwood
BEST FILM SEEN RECENTLY: Apocalypse Now

BEST FRIEND: My family
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Mum, dad and wife, Hilka
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: The offside rule where it concerns players interfering with play
SUPERSTITIONS: I always go out on to the pitch last
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Ham omelette
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: 39 full caps, 1 Under-23, 8 youth caps, 1 schoolboy cap
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To get West Ham back to the First Division
PERSONAL AMBITION: To secure my family's future and be happy
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Possibly expanding my current business interests
PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: West Ham's Alvin Martin
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Bjorn Borg
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: To practise as much as possible, listen to advice and to live as a professional

